LifeGroup Meeting

Built to Grow 3
"How to Build the Church"

Get To Know You Question:

If you could build your dream home anywhere in the world, where would it be, and what is one feature you absolutely must have?

Let's Dig Deeper

Someone read **1 Corinthians 3:1-9** Spend some time and share some key words that spoke out to you while reading. What is it about those words that spoke to you?

1. When you look at the way you spend your time, energy, and resources, what do those choices reveal about what you are building your life around?

2. Read 1 Corinthians 3:10–11. What are some subtle ways Christians can begin building their lives around something other than Jesus without even realizing it?

3. How can a church appear successful on the outside while struggling to accomplish what God actually called it to do?

4. Why do you think we sometimes measure spiritual success by visible results rather than by faithfulness to God?

5. Read 1 Corinthians 3:12–13. If God examined everything you have invested your life in, what do you think would surprise you most about His evaluation?

6. What are some things Christians can become so passionate about that they unintentionally create division within the church?

7. How can we recognize when our desire to serve God has slowly become a desire to receive recognition from others?

8. Read 1 Corinthians 3:16–17. How should understanding these verses change the way we respond when someone in the church disappoints, frustrates, or disagrees with us?

9. Solomon accomplished incredible things for God, yet eventually allowed his heart to turn away from Him. What can his life teach us about the danger of confusing spiritual accomplishments with spiritual faithfulness?

10. What makes it so difficult to celebrate someone else's success or opportunities when we feel our own contributions have been overlooked?

11. Read 1 Corinthians 3:18–20. Where do you see the greatest tension between what our culture considers wise and what Scripture teaches us to value?

12. Think about a time when someone else's influence helped you grow closer to Christ. What made their investment in your life so meaningful?

13. How might our relationships within the church change if we stopped viewing other people's gifts as competition and started seeing them as blessings?

14. Read 1 Corinthians 3:21–23. How could truly embracing what Paul says here change the way we respond to uncertainty, disappointment, or the need to be recognized?

15. Imagine someone describing the spiritual impact your life had on them twenty years from now. What would you hope they could say, and what needs to change today to make that possible?

16. How have you been a blessing to someone this week? Share.

Close in Prayer.