

Victory Connect Lesson
Building a Life That Lasts
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Key Passage: Psa 127:1a KJV - Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it:...

Introduction: The Bible says that our life choices are like building a house. We must use costly high-quality materials if our "house" is to stand the "fires" of life.

1. A very high price was paid to fire-proof your "house".
Jhn 3:16 KJV - For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

2. We need to give attention to how we build our house.
1Co 3:10b KJV - I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.

Building materials for a life that will last:

1. Build with Jesus Christ as your foundation.
1Co 3:11 KJV - For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Psa 118:22 NIV - The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

2. Build with faith. Heb 11:8a, 10 NIV - By faith Abraham... 10 - ...was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

3. Build with joy. Neh 8:10 NIV - Nehemiah said, "...This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

4. Build with integrity and conviction. Lev 19:18b NIV - "...love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD."

5. Build with the fear of the Lord.
Pro 14:27 NIV - The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, turning a person from the snares of death.

6. Build with grace. Mat 11:28 NIV - "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest..."

Discussion Questions:

1. Who is building your "house" of faith? (Psa 127:1)
2. Are you using quality building materials that will last?
3. Share a time you had to persevere to see success?

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