

**WORK THAT LASTS**

1 Corinthians 3:3-15, 2 John 8, Jude 17-23

This discussion is based on the Friday Morning Men’s Fellowship study “Stand Firm”, available at https://leadmin.org/standfirm.



Use one of these to get the group talking about today’s topic:

• Did you ever built a house or renovated a house? What was interesting about the experience?

* Have you ever been in an earthquake? What was it like?
* What is something or someone you have invested in over time that has yielded good results? Why did you choose to invest in this person or thing?



Go in-depth with these questions. Based on your available time, choose 3-4 that you believe are most thought-provoking:

• Read 1 Corinthians 3:3-9. What is the author talking about in these verses?

• Should we be concerned with who gets credit or who yields results in a spiritual sense? Why or why not?

• Read 1 Corinthians 3:10-15. What is the foundation that is laid? Why is this important?

• How is what we teach and practice tested by others? What is the fire that tests us?

• What does the author think we are building in these verses?

• How can our view of the Bible or specific spiritual teachings become skewed or flawed?

• Read 2 John 8. How does this verse echo what we have read in 1 Corinthians 3?

• Read Jude 20-23. How are we to “build ourselves up?”

• Read Jude 17-19. What does the writer warn us about in these verses? How is this being played out in our culture today?



• What is one way you can “build on a spiritual foundation” this week in your family and other close relationships? What materials do you have to build with?

* How is your faith and leadership being tested? What tools do you have at your disposal to survive and even thrive in the midst of testing?
* Who can you pray about influencing toward Christ and godly wisdom this week?