



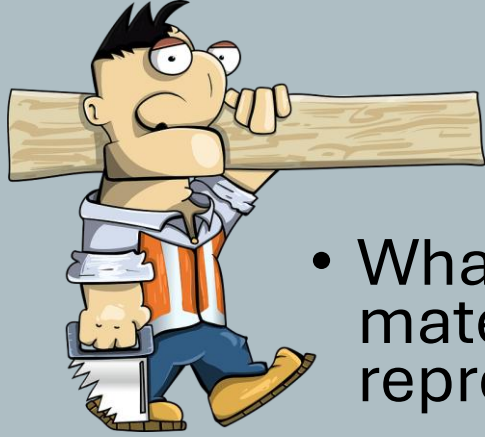
Building Materials for Life

Family Discussion

If any man builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, his work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man's work. If what he has built survives, he will receive his reward. If it is burned up, he will suffer loss; he himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through the flames.

1 Corinthians 3:12-15 (NIV)





Discuss

- What do you think “building” with different materials (gold/silver vs. wood/hay/straw) represents in everyday life?
- What are examples of “good” work that may look impressive but might not last—why could that happen?
- What are examples of work that might seem ordinary, but could “last” over time? What makes it last?
- Where do you see our family using “lasting materials” already—and where could we improve?

Pray

- Praise God for those who built up the body of believers with whom you worship.
- Ask God to give you insight into what “materials” you are using to “build” your life.
- Pray that you will have wisdom to choose life qualities and practices which establish eternal results.
- Pray for people you know who struggle with making good life choices on which to build their life’s foundation.

