

master builders

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heavenly food

³¹In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat."

³²But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." ³³Therefore the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him *anything* to eat?" ³⁴Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.

john 4:31-34

willing and able

¹³for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for *His* good pleasure.

philippians 2:13

His will

1: All saved

³For this *is* good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

1 timothy 2:3-4

2: Disciples

¹⁸And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰"teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." Amen.

matthew 28:18-20

3: Building His church

¹⁸"And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

matthew 16:18

church

(1577) ekklesia *ek-klay-see'-ah*

church 115, assembly 3; 118

- a calling out, i.e. (concretely) a popular meeting, especially a religious congregation - assembly, church.
- a gathering of citizens called out from their homes into some public place, an assembly
- an assembly of the people convened at the public place of the council for the purpose of deliberating

building church is about building people

⁵Who then is Paul, and who *is* Apollos, but ministers through whom you believed, as the Lord gave to each one? ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. ⁷So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase. ⁸Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor.

⁹For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, *you are* God's building. ¹⁰According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. ¹¹For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

¹²Now if anyone builds on this foundation *with* gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, ¹³each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. ¹⁴If anyone's work which he has built on *it* endures, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

1 corinthians 3:5-15

1: prayer

¹Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ *who are* in Colosse: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you... ⁹For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding

colossians 1:1-9

¹⁵Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, ¹⁶do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers:

ephesians 1:15-16

³I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, ⁴always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy...

philippians 1:3-4

¹¹Therefore we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of *this* calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of *His* goodness and the work of faith with power,

2 thessalonians 1:11

³I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience, as *my* forefathers *did*, as without ceasing I remember you in my prayers night and day,

2 timothy 1:3

2: speak life

²¹Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.

proverbs 18:21

3: invest

¹⁵For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet *you do not have* many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel.

1 corinthians 4:15

³Let nothing *be done* through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. ⁴Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. ⁵Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus

philippians 2:3-4

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