

## Unless The Lord Builds The House....

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*“Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. ...”*

**Psalm 127:1, ESV**

**“... You are God’s building.** According 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.** For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ” ~ **1 Corinthians 3:9–11.**

“If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, **that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ,** to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen” ~ **1 Peter 4:11.**

The church is God’s house. Jesus Christ is the Foundation. The apostles laid the foundation by carefully teaching through the Holy Spirit “all truth” (**John 16:13**). Gospel preachers are “ministers through whom you believed” (**1 Corinthians 3:5**), but “God gave the increase” (**1 Corinthians 3:6**). **Be careful how you build upon it** — not by man’s wisdom, might, genius or power — but by the Holy Word of God, convicting and converting those who are lost in sin. Having been saved properly, they are added by the Lord to His house (**Acts 2:47**). Man’s futile efforts by man’s wisdom and devising will come to nothing.

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