

NOTES: Not Done Yet | Part 2
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"I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth. So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but God who causes the growth. Now he who plants and he who waters are one; but each will receive his own reward according to his own labor. For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building." (1 Corinthians 3:6–9, NASB95)

People to thank

Psalm 127.1

"Unless the LORD builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; unless the LORD guards the city, the watchman keeps awake in vain."

1. The Materials

- Jesus Christ the foundation, cornerstone, and head of the church
- The Word of God
- The love of the Father
- The Gospel
- The Holy Spirit
- Jesus Christ and His mission and message

2. The Master-builder

"I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it." (Matthew 16:18, NASB95)

*We must leave room and margin for the Holy Spirit wind to breath,
for therein is the voice, direction, and life of God.*

3. The Mission

"For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died." (2 Corinthians 5:14, NIV)

Love God, Love People, and Serve the World
Love God

The greatest Commandment-

"And He said to him, "YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND." "This is the great and foremost commandment. "The second is like it, "YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF." (Matthew 22:37–39, NASB95)

Sermon Discussion Questions: Not Done Yet | Part 2

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For continued group, individual, and family study

1. Read Psalms 127.1 together and discuss the message. What inspired you? What blessed you?
2. Pastor talked about different materials used to build our lives, and hearts. What were they?
3. How is God's love and the Holy Spirit helping and building your life right now? How has He made his love clear to you?
4. How much of God's Word are you taking in to build your life?
5. Read Psalm 1. According to this, how is God's Word going to benefit us?
6. If Jesus is the Master Builder of our lives and His church, what is going on in your life right now, that could be hard, but Jesus can use it to build your faith and life even stronger?
7. The mission of the church is found in 2 Corinthians. Read 2 Corinthians 5.11-15

"Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade others. What we are is plain to God, and I hope it is also plain to your conscience. We are not trying to commend ourselves to you again, but are giving you an opportunity to take pride in us, so that you can answer those who take pride in what is seen rather than in what is in the heart. If we are "out of our mind," as some say, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again." (2 Corinthians 5:11–15, NIV)

From these verses what is our mission?

Why is this so important?

8. If our lives are a mission, and we are compelled by the love of Christ, who in your life right now has God placed for you to show the love and goodness of Christ?
9. How can we live on mission even more? How is prayer important in this and being led by the Spirit? What does that look like for you?

Close in prayer, praying to be compelled by the love of Christ, to grow in faith, and to be more Christ-like to all we know, meet, and are in our lives.