

The Reward of a Servant

1 Corinthians 3:11-17

A principle of pursuit: *Pursue that which God values, and you will do well.*

Pursue that which God does not value, and you will waste opportunity.

Outline of 1 Corinthians:

I. Introduction (1:1-9)

II. Problems Reported (1:10-6:20)

a. Divisions (1:10-4:21)

i. The Problem of Division Denounced (1:10-17)

ii. Clarifying the Nature of the Message (1:18-3:4)

iii. Clarifying The Role of God's Servants (3:5-4:5)

A. God Cares About What We Build On (3:11)

v11 – Unless a person is building on the foundation of Jesus Christ, this person is not serving _____.

B. God Cares About What We Build With (3:12-15)

v12 & 13 – There are two ways to build: with _____ materials or with combustible materials.

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v14 – God wants builders to know that _____ builders will be rewarded for enduring work.

v15 – God wants builders to know that _____ builders will lose out on a reward, but not salvation.

C. God Cares About the Church We Are Building (3:16-17)

v16 – It is dangerous to be ignorant or forgetful that God _____ among believers.

v17 – God wants builders to know that He _____ values local churches.