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*Let us look to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.³ For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and your hearts give up. **Hebrews 12:2-3 (MEV)***

*And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. **Matthew 16:18 (NIV)***

*“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand.²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.” **Matthew 7:24-27 (NIV)***

I CAN BUILD WHAT LASTS WHEN I...

D _____ **By His Standard.**

*Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said:²⁶ “If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple.²⁷ And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.²⁸ “Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it?²⁹ For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you,³⁰ saying, ‘This person began to build and wasn’t able to finish.’³¹ “Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won’t he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand?³² If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace.³³ In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.³⁴ “Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again?³⁵ It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; it is thrown out. “Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.” **Luke 14:25-35 (NIV)***

• **Don’t make the _____ . Make the _____ .**

*Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”²² At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. **Mark 10:21-22 (NIV)***

• **Get people _____ to the church, but _____ to Jesus.**

*...One of you says, “I follow Paul”; another, “I follow Apollos”; another, “I follow Cephas”; still another, “I follow Christ.”¹³ Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of Paul? **1 Corinthians 1:12b-13 (NIV)***

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• **Something worse than being _____ is being _____ .**

D _____ **A** _____ **Like His.**

*Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet.¹⁵ I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. **John 13:14-15 (NIV)***

*“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” **John 13:34-35 (NIV)***

• **My _____ gives credibility to my _____ .**

*This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.¹⁷ If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?¹⁸ Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. **1 John 3:16-18 (NIV)***

D _____ **My** _____ **To Him.**

*Then he said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. **Luke 9:23 (NIV)***

• _____ **are** _____ , **but** _____ **is** _____ .

*And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him.⁷ Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness. **Colossians 2:6-7 (NLT)***

*At this point many of his disciples turned away and deserted him.⁶⁷ Then Jesus turned to the Twelve and asked, “Are you also going to leave?”⁶⁸ Simon Peter replied, “Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words that give eternal life. **John 6:66-68 (NLT)***

• **To build faith that _____ , I must teach truth that _____ .**

*They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. **Acts 2:42 (NIV)***

• **It’s not about what I _____ . It’s about what I _____ .**

D _____ **Everywhere.**

*Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth.¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age. **Matthew 28:18-20 (NLT)***

• **If it can’t _____ without me, I haven’t _____ it.**

*Paul entered the synagogue and spoke boldly there for three months, arguing persuasively about the kingdom of God.⁹ But some of them became obstinate; they refused to believe and publicly maligned the Way. So Paul left them. He took the disciples with him and had discussions daily in the lecture hall of Tyrannus.¹⁰ This went on for two years, so that all the Jews and Greeks who lived in the province of Asia heard the word of the Lord. **Acts 19:8-10 (NIV)***