

## Be Careful How You Build

1 Corinthians 3:10-23

“One way to destroy a church is to slowly and subtly reshape the edifice so that its contours don’t rest of the foundation anymore.”

John Piper

### Chiasm

A – Paul laid the foundation

B – Someone else is building on it

B’ – Someone should be careful how they build

A’ – The foundation Paul laid is Jesus

### Warning with a Command (v. 10-11)

Warning: Be careful how you build

Command: Build \_\_\_\_\_ with the foundation

Christ is the church’s foundation, shaping the quality of the church.

## Consequences of Building Cheap (vv. 12-17)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ church
2. Lost reward
3. Destroyed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

V. 17 – Lit. “If it is God’s temple that someone destroys, destroy that person will God”

### Christ is All (vv. 18-23)

1. Don’t \_\_\_\_\_ yourself (18)
2. Don’t \_\_\_\_\_ elsewhere (21)

Because... Christ is all!

The church doesn’t belong to you (18-20), or to the “super-Christian”, but to Christ!

