

# GOD IS A BUILDER

## SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:

Psalm 127:1; 1 Corinthians 3:9-15

Leader's Outline for study and discussion: (hand-out sheet included for group)

Points to make as part of the introduction to this topic:

1. The builders and watchmen mentioned in Psalm 127:1 are stewards of what God is building.

Steward: one who watches over what God is building

2. No matter what it is that God is doing, we join Him as to what He is doing – whether it be within us or an entire church body.

3. There must be unity in the building: Psalm 133:1-3  
God will only bless when there is unity.

## GOD BUILDS IN THREE WAYS:

Keep this time open for discussion, personal insights, even ministry needs. In your planning time, you can build upon these as you study and prepare. These are only suggested starting points.

1. Revelationally: Matthew 16:13-18  
“Who do you say that I am?”

2. Relationally: Ephesians 4:16  
Others are not your standard.  
The body decides where to connect.  
Each one needs to seek the Lord for what God is doing in you personally.  
80% of our maturity comes relationally- God uses this – it brings us to the denial of self which is what our life is to be about.

3. Generationally: Hebrews 3:6; Galatians 4:6-7  
Maturity often comes from inside a family

The difference between sons and slaves:

| <b>SONS</b>                                                            | <b>SLAVES</b>                                                          |
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| Sons build the house. They don't tear it down.                         | Slaves are issue oriented. Sons are family oriented.                   |
| Sons see themselves as heirs.                                          | Slaves think in terms of rights. Sons think in terms of responsibility |
| Sons are family oriented.                                              |                                                                        |
| The glory, honor, and reputation are seen as synonymous with their own |                                                                        |



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## SONS VS. SLAVES

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