



# THREE QUESTIONS

As it relates to my family:

Am I building?

On what am I building?

With what am I building?

# AM I BUILDING?

Yes.

For some it's a cardboard shack strung together with bad decisions; for others it's a veritable Christ-centered fortress. For some it is filled with temporal, trivial pursuits; for others it is all for His kingdom.

For many of us it is a mixture of both, but we are all building



# FAMILY IN FOCUS: BUILDING YOUNG LIVES

Matt. 7:24 - 27

# ON WHAT AM I BUILDING?

Rock or sand? How can I tell the difference?

Am I *hearing* AND *submitting* to the words of Christ?

James 1:22-25

Or am I *ignoring, twisting, and rejecting* them?

“Do as I say, not as I do” is a horrible parenting style.

What we know for sure:

Storms are coming into every life, and we want those we love to be able to withstand them

John 16:33; 2 Cor. 4:7-10

Ephesians 6:10-20; 2 Timothy 3:12

James 1:2-4

Every storm has a spiritual component

# WITH WHAT AM I BUILDING?

See 1 Cor. 3:10-15

Gold, silver, precious stones? (Matt. 6:19-21)

Wood, hay, straw?

# FOR FUN – AND CONVICTION...

Football: .02% of high school football players went pro, according to an OSU study (2016)

Soccer: .08% of high school players go pro

Baseball: .5% of high school players go pro



But the odds of your child standing  
before God are 1:1

“God, help us restore an appropriate  
balance.”





Of this we are certain:

“Each one’s work WILL become clear, for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by FIRE; and the fire will test each one’s work, of what sort it is.”