

# BACK TO SCHOOL: LIFE LESSONS

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## Building Your Life

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! 2  
Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

Because of God's grace to me, I have laid the foundation like an expert builder. Now others are  
building on it. But whoever is building on this foundation must be very careful.  
1 Corinthians 3:10

Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you  
need. Matthew 6:33

## To Be a Kingdom Builder, I:

- I) Make God the \_\_\_\_\_ of my life.
  - A) A house is built by wisdom and becomes strong through good sense. Proverbs 24:3
  - B) For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—Jesus Christ. 1  
Corinthians 3:11
  - C) You can't find firm footing in a swamp, but life rooted in God stands firm. Proverbs 12:3 (MSG)
  - D) Reverence for God gives a man deep strength; his children have a place of refuge and security.  
Proverbs 14:26 (TLB)
  - E) Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about  
things we cannot see. Hebrews 11:1
  - F) "Faith, is the firm foundation under everything that makes life worth living. It's our handle on  
what we can't see." Hebrews 11:1 MSG
- II) \_\_\_\_\_ What Matters Most.
  - A) <sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?" <sup>37</sup> Jesus replied,  
"You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind." <sup>38</sup> This  
is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup> A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor  
as yourself.' <sup>40</sup> The entire law & all the demands of the prophets are based on these two  
commandments." Matthew 22:36-40
  - B) For when we place our faith in Christ Jesus, there is no benefit in being circumcised or being  
uncircumcised. What is important is faith expressing itself in love. Galatians 5:6

C) <sup>1</sup> If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing. 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

D) Life - \_\_\_\_\_ = 0.

E) Then he said to them, "Anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me also welcomes my Father who sent me. Whoever is the least among you is the greatest." Luke 9:48

III) Gather the Right \_\_\_\_\_.

A) Don't be fooled by those who say such things, for "bad company corrupts good character." 1 Corinthians 15:33

B) Escape quickly from the company of fools; they're a waste of your time, a waste of your words. Proverbs 14:7 (MSG)

C) Follow the steps of good men instead, and stay on the paths of the righteous. Proverbs 2:20

IV) Commit to a Great \_\_\_\_\_.

A) But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, Matthew 20:26

B) If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will save it. Mark 8:35

C) Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Colossians 3:23

V) Have the Courage to \_\_\_\_\_.

A) "You must not follow the crowd in doing wrong. When you are called to testify in a dispute, do not be swayed by the crowd to twist justice. Exodus 23:2

B) Be on guard. Stand firm in the faith. Be courageous. Be strong. And do everything with love. 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

C) But the noble man makes noble plans, and by noble deeds he stands. Isaiah 32:8 (NIV)

D) From the tribe of Issachar, there were 200 leaders of the tribe with their relatives. All these men understood the signs of the times and knew the best course for Israel to take. 1 Chronicles 12:32

E) Be courageous! Let us fight bravely for our people and the cities of our God. May the LORD's will be done." 2 Samuel 10:12