



## Discussion Guide for “What is Our Faith Building?”

### *Under Construction Week 2*

Faith is founded on Jesus’ love for us. But what *is* faith, exactly? In other words, what are we building on the foundation of Jesus’ love? Paul sees a connection between two metaphors – a building and a field – that helps us discern the nature of our faith. So what is God inviting us into?

#### **Scriptures for Further Reading**

[1 Corinthians 3:5-17](#)

[Genesis 2:7-15](#)

[Isaiah 66:1](#)

#### **Passage for Sacred Reading:**

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. You can find a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week’s sacred reading is [Genesis 1:1-2:4](#).

#### **Questions for Discussion**

1. How do you think Frank Ghery feels about the criticism of the Seattle Museum of Pop Culture building? Have you ever had a project turn out “not quite as expected”?
2. Do you think about the goal of faith? Why is it important to keep the end goal in mind?
3. Paul uses two metaphors in 1 Corinthians 3:9 to describe what we’re building. Does that connection make sense to you? Why did it make sense in Paul’s mind?
4. What does it mean to say we’re building a temple? What does that look like?
5. What other kinds of buildings do we try to build on the foundation of God’s love? How can we be sure we’re building what God calls us to?
6. What does your ‘building project’ look like right now? How can your group pray with you this week?