



Discussion Guide for “What is Our Faith Building?”

Under Construction Week 3

What happens when it turns out our faith isn't as strong as we thought it was? Paul warns the Corinthians that God will test our faith in the End. How is that good news for us right now, as we navigate the life of faith?

Scriptures for Further Reading

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

[Genesis 2:7-15](#)

[Isaiah 66:1](#)

[Matthew 7:24-27](#)

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

Questions for Discussion

1. Is there a time (including right now) your faith has felt shaky or unreliable? What caused that?
2. In 1 Corinthians 3, Paul imagines God as a building inspector. What does it look like to build with wood, hay and straw? What about silver, gold and gems?
3. Did the idea of fire in heaven surprise you? Why will God test our buildings of faith in the End?
4. JR. said that God's testing is a grace in which we can hope. Why is that so?
5. How can we deconstruct now, rather than waiting for the End?
6. What does it look like to hold onto the foundation of Jesus' love as we deconstruct?