



Discussion Guide for “Building Together”

Under Construction Week 4

We tend to think of the project of faith as one that we do primarily alone. But according to Paul, we can't do faith alone. We need each other. And we need each other to be different. That's a lot harder, but it's necessary. How do we engage in this level of community?

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 12](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. Do you tend to think of your faith as a solo or group project? Why is that?
2. Review 1 Corinthians 3:16. Why does it matter that the 'you' pronoun is plural while the word 'temple' is singular?
3. In 1 Corinthians 12, Paul tells us to picture ourselves as a body, with various parts. Why is diversity (not uniformity) so important to Paul?
4. Review the various aspects of building a solid faith we've covered (foundation, temple and deconstruction). What does it look like to do those as a community, not individuals?
5. What does diversity in your faith life look like for you?