

“Following Jesus Through a Building Project”

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1. We keep our eyes on Jesus not a _____
Heb. 12:1-2 “...And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. ² We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith...” (NLT)

- View our building project as a _____ of the race
- View our building project as an opportunity to grow your _____
Rom. 5:3-4 “We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. ⁴ And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation.” (NLT)

2. We value unity not _____
I Cor. 1:10 “I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.” (NLT)

- Please value those who have spent _____ getting us here
- Unity is always more important than _____
- Unity is what invites the _____
Ps. 133:1, 3 “Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing...” (ESV)

3. We keep the purpose central not a _____
Phil. 2:2 “Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.” (NLT)

- Purpose is the _____ for the project
- Purpose is what makes _____ possible for the project
- Purpose is what _____ the project

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Discussion Questions:

1. Why is it so essential that we keep our eyes on Jesus as we engage in a building project? Discuss the two ways given that reflect how we do this.
2. Discuss why unity is more important than our opinions? How can building projects create a unique opportunity for our opinions to get in the way of unity?
3. What is the purpose of Foothills? Why is keeping this purpose central so important as we start another building project?
4. Discuss what legacy we want to leave the next generation. Discuss the difference between a legacy of purpose and following Jesus versus a legacy of simply a building.
5. How can you be used by God to help others follow Jesus through this building project?