

A Grace Work (v 10a).

Acts 22:3; 1 Cor 15:10; 1 Tim 1:13; 2 Cor 12:9

A Skillful Work Work (v 10b).

1 Cor 2:12–13; Col 1:25–28

A Progressive Work (v 10c).

John 4:37–38; 2 Tim 2:2; Eph 4:16

A Careful Work (v 10d).

Ex 25:40; Heb 8:5; 2 Tim 2:15

A Fearful Work (v 11–17).

Eph 2:19–21; Rom 14:10–12; 2 Cor 5:10; Rev 2:23; Exodus 40:34-35; Rom 16:17–18; Prov 6:16–19; Titus 3:10–11

Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean to build carefully on the foundation of Christ (v 10)? What is the difference between building with human wisdom versus God’s wisdom?
2. Why is it vital to remember that Jesus Christ alone is the foundation of the church? What are some ways we might unintentionally shift our focus away from Christ as the foundation?
3. What kinds of service or attitudes might endure the fire? Which ones might burn away?
4. If we truly believed God’s Spirit dwells among us, how might it change how we serve, speak, or handle disagreement?