

# LIFE GROUP 5

Mission: To foster Christ-centered engagement in the life of our congregation.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:10-17

## Open It

Build Community 1	What Childhood memory makes you smile? Do you currently or have you ever collected anything? Coins? Football cards? What is on your bucket list?	5-10 Min.
Build Community 2	If your pet could talk, what would they say about you? Have you ever met a celebrity? If so, who? Do you have any irrational fears?	5-10 Min
Adoration	<p><b>Read Psalm 73:23-26</b></p> <p>I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand. <sup>24</sup> You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory. <sup>25</sup> Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you. <sup>26</sup> My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.</p> <p>*This passage reminds us of God's goodness and faithfulness to be with us, protect us, and provide a home in heaven.</p>	5 Min
Nurture 1	<p><b>Read 1 Corinthians 3:10-17</b></p> <p>"By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. <sup>11</sup> For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. <sup>12</sup> If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, <sup>13</sup> their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. <sup>14</sup> If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. <sup>15</sup> If it is burned</p>	10-15 Min.

up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.

<sup>16</sup> Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? <sup>17</sup> If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple."

1. Our life is like the process of carefully assembling a building in order to withstand a fire. What happens to the person who does not carefully build on a foundation of Christ?
2. Paul describes a fire that reveals the quality of each person's work. What does he mean?
3. What kind of fires have you faced? Are these fires designed to hurt or help us?
4. If we manage to survive the flames does this help or hurt our ability to witness?
5. Verses 16 & 17 say that we are God's temple. In the Old Testament God physically inhabited the temple, what does this reveal about where God wants to be? And what does this look like in our daily lives?
6. What does God say he will do to the person who destroys the temple? Can we destroy our own temple?
7. What can we do to protect our temple?

**Nurture 2**

What can we pray for in your life?

5-10 Min

### **Additional information**

Schedule a time and place to meet again.