



The Biggest Building Project
Selected Scriptures
#6 in a series on the *One Another* Statements
Pastor Lyle L. Wahl
June 30, 2024

Theme: Keep Building Up One Another!

The Task.

1. To help each other keep growing in holiness.
(Ephesians 2:21-22; 1 Peter 1:14-16; 2:5, 9; Job 6:10; Psalm 78:41; Isaiah 40:25)
2. To help each other keep growing in spiritual stability and maturity.
(Ephesians 4:11-16; 1 Corinthians 14:20; 2 Corinthians 13:11; Colossians 1:9-12, 28;
James 1:4;
1 Peter 5:12)

The Tools.

1. Love—loving others for their good. (Romans 15:2; 1 Corinthians 8:1; 10:24)
2. Scripture—learning, speaking, teaching.
(Acts 20:32; Colossians 2:7; 3:16; Hebrews 13:7; 1 Peter 2:2; 1 John 2:14)
3. Speech—giving grace. (Ephesians 4:29, 31; Colossians 3:8; 4:6)
4. Service—using your God-given gifts. (Ephesians 4:11-16)

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. Building up one another is a vital and broad-scoped ministry with the goal of all of us growing in holiness, stability and maturity. One of the tools we must use in this work is love—loving others for their good. Love is an attitude and commitment which must be expressed tangibly to be genuine. What acts of this kind of love have you done for other believers beyond your family in the last week?

Tuesday. Another tool in this biggest building project is learning and then speaking and teaching Scripture to others. God's word is able to build us up. You don't have to preach or teach in a formal setting to build others up with Scripture, but you do have to start with reading and thinking through Scripture. How is that going? Do you share the insights God has given you with others?

Wednesday. Words are a powerful tool for building up and tearing down. If you have not already memorized Ephesians 4:29, do that this week. Colossians 3:8 lists some kinds of speech to avoid, while 4:6 picks up the positive side. Have you spoken words that build up others this week? Have you spoken words that tear down?

Thursday. Read Ephesians 4:11-16 to see the important tool of using your God-given gifts to build up others. While this section deals specifically with foundational gifts to the church, it applies to all believers and all the spiritual abilities God has given us. If we hold back our gifts the church as a whole will not be as stable and mature as it should be. As we exercise our gifts, the whole church will be built up. Make sure you are using you God-given gifts!

Friday – Saturday. On Sunday we plan to explore *submitting to one another*. Read Ephesians 5:21 and 1 Peter 5:5 to begin preparing for our time together.