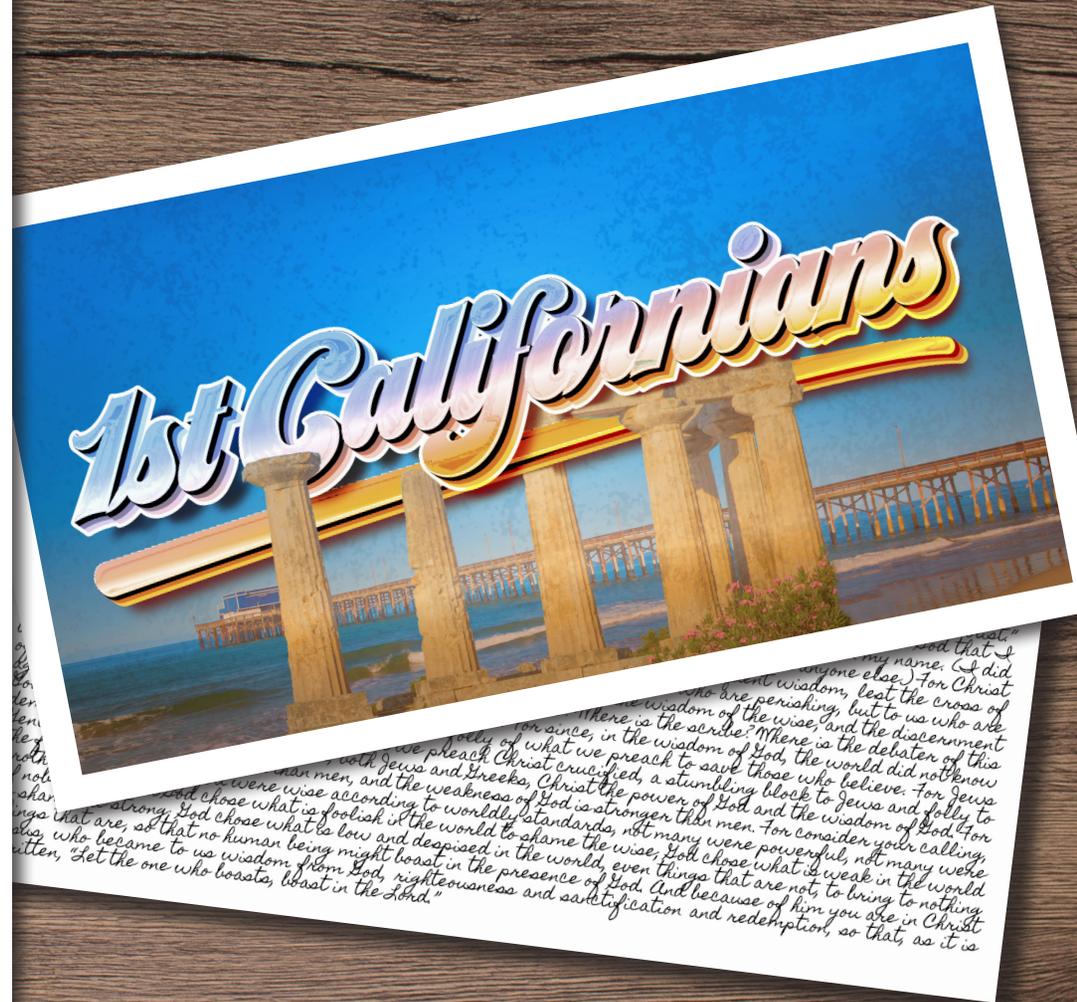


2. Turn to Matthew 7:21-29. These are Jesus' final words after preaching the Sermon on the Mount. Read this and answer the following questions.
 - a. What does this tell us about God/people?
 - b. How might this passage help us in our daily decisions?
 - c. What similarities do you notice between Jesus' words here and Paul's from 1 Corinthians 3:10-15?
 - d. In light of these two texts, what new insights (if any) stood out to you about building a life on the foundation of the Lord and His Word?
3. What further insights about building our foundation do the following verses provide?
 - a. Proverbs 3:11-12.
 - b. Hebrews 12:7-16.
 - c. Hebrews 12:28-29.

Personal reflection and application.

1. Have everyone share one thing someone else said that stood out to you.
2. Break up into smaller groups and pray for one another.





"My Story Is Way Bigger than My Story"
Pastor Kyle Bonenberger

Small Group Questions

» **THE TEXT:** 1 Corinthians 3:10-23

» Three simple and amazing facts about how God builds His Kingdom and His Church.

- When _____ and the _____ are not the _____, the whole thing eventually _____.
- Everyone plays a _____ in building God's _____ in/through the _____.
- The Spirit dwells in believers _____ and in the Church _____.

» Two ways to keep connecting my story to God's story.

- Say " _____ " to God _____.
- Keep your _____ on the _____.

What do you think?

1. **FUN QUESTION:** Would you rather live in an opulent house with everything you could ever want or need with amazing views (but you could never leave) **OR** would you rather live in a different opulent hotel every night (but you could never stay there longer than 24 hours)?
2. What struck a chord with you from Sunday's service?

The story of your life.

1. On Sunday, Pastor Kyle talked about how *our* stories are bigger than just our stories; they are connected to *God's* story. Tell about a person or a place that has been foundational in your journey following Jesus.
2. Pastor Kyle also talked about the fact that everyone plays a part in building God's Kingdom in/through the Church. As you look back over your life, how have you seen God use your gifts the most?

Digging deeper.

1. Re-read 1 Corinthians 3:10-15 and answer the following questions.
 - a. What does this story tell us about God/people?
 - b. How might this passage help us in our daily decisions?

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