

Life Application Notes

Apostles - what do they do?

Speaker: Si Munsie

Scripture: Various

Introduction for leaders

This series is aiming to help us to understand the importance of the gift of apostles in the church.

Opening up:

Si started with 'things that people just do wrong' like how they put on the duvet cover, or cut cheese etc...use this for your ice-breaker

Digging in:

Build Big, Build True, Build New, Build To Last

In terms of what apostles do, these are the big things that Si covered on Sunday. The focus for tonight will be building true.

Start by reading 1 Corinthians 3: 9 *For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building. 10 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. 11 For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.*

What does it look like for us to practically build straight, to build true in our lives?

How can we ensure that we are not a 'squiffy brick' in the wall? Why is this important in a believer's life?

Ask each member to consider their own background of faith/church and how that may have impacted on their view on how the church should work, be run, be led etc. How have they responded to this series on Apostles so far?

Practical steps

Share ideas about how each of you practically ensure that you are building to Jesus as the cornerstone then pray for each other that we would each take seriously the call on us to 'build with care'.