

**Ezra: Returning, Rebuilding, and Restoring**  
**Part 6- The Temple- Building A Solid, Temporary Life**  
**Chapter 3:7-13**

•**Acts 17:24** “The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands.

Present New Testament Truth:

**1Corinthians 6:19** Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?

Eventual New Testament Reality:

•**Revelation 21:22** I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.

The first and foundational step of being a real Christian: Living an \_\_\_\_\_ life.

**I. The Builders had to be \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. Don't destroy your physical temple with \_\_\_\_\_.

•**1 Corinthians 3:16** Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you? 17 If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him; for God's temple is sacred, and you are that temple.

B. We need \_\_\_\_\_ even more than food.

•**Matthew 4:4** It is written “Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes out of the mouth of God,

**II. The Builders (also) were called to \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. A solid life is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in function.

•**Micah 6:8** He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

•**Ecclesiastes 11:6** Sow your seed in the morning, and at evening let not your hands be idle, for you do not know which will succeed, whether this or that, or whether both will do equally well.

•**Proverbs 14:1** The wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down.

B. A foundation of \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ :  
(Addictions, Idleness, Pain, Anger, Desires, Ambitions, Achievements, Lusts, Etc)

C. Results in A life of \_\_\_\_\_

D. A foundation of \_\_\_\_\_ (Spiritual Training & Understanding, Prayer, Scriptures, Fellowship, Servanthood, etc)

E. Results in a life of \_\_\_\_\_.

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