NOVEMBER 2026 LINGO CONNECT CURRICULUM!

WEEK ONE: YOU CAN TEAR IT DOWN, BUT YOU CAN'T KEEP IT DOWN!

Primary Scripture: John 2:12–22

Supporting Scriptures: John 11:25–26; Romans 8:11; Philippians 1:6

Central Truth

People may disrupt our plans, circumstances may shake our foundations, and seasons of suffering may leave us broken, but God remains able to accomplish His purposes and bring restoration.

Deeper Biblical Discussion

1. GOD WILL REMOVE WHAT WE'VE MADE ROUTINE

Read John 2:13–17.

Jesus confronts the activity taking place in the temple.

Discuss:

- **Why was Jesus disturbed by what He found in the temple?**
- **How can religious activities continue even when their original spiritual purpose has been neglected?**
- **What is the difference between a tradition that supports spiritual growth and a tradition that becomes a substitute for it?**
- **What practices have we accepted as normal that may be interfering with our relationship with God?**

- **How can we distinguish between God's correction and our discomfort with change?**

2. YOU CAN RESIST GOD'S WORK, BUT YOU CANNOT REVERSE GOD'S WILL

Read John 2:18–21.

The religious leaders challenge Jesus' authority and demand a sign. Jesus responds by referring to the destruction and raising of the temple of His body.

Discuss:

- **Why did the religious leaders question Jesus' authority?**
- **Why do people sometimes resist what God is doing when it challenges their expectations?**
- **What is the difference between questioning God honestly and resisting God's authority?**
- **Can human opposition prevent God's purposes from being fulfilled?**
- **How does Jesus' resurrection demonstrate God's power over what appears final?**

3. THE RESURRECTION IS A REMINDER THAT WE WILL RECOVER

Read John 2:19–22 and Romans 8:11.

Discuss:

- **Why did Jesus' disciples understand His words differently after the resurrection?**
- **What does the resurrection teach us about God's power over death?**
- **How can remembering God's faithfulness help us during seasons of loss?**
- **What is the difference between recovering from a setback and being restored spiritually?**
- **Can God bring spiritual growth out of a season we would never have chosen?**
- **How does the resurrection give us hope when circumstances do not change as quickly as we would like**

Group Exercise: What Needs to Be Rebuilt?

Invite participants to reflect on one of the following areas:

- **A damaged relationship.**
- **A neglected prayer life.**
- **A loss of confidence in God.**
- **A ministry that has experienced setbacks.**
- **A season of grief or disappointment.**
- **A spiritual habit that needs to be addressed.**

WEEK TWO: I'VE GOT TO BUILD ME!

Primary Scripture: Jude 1:20–21
Supporting Scriptures: Ephesians 3:16–19; Romans 12:1–2; Philippians 2:12–13

Central Truth

Before I can effectively help build God's kingdom, I must take responsibility for building my own spiritual life.

Deeper Biblical Discussion

STRENGTHEN YOUR FOUNDATION

Read Jude 1:20.

Jude tells believers to build themselves up in their most holy faith.

Discuss:

- **What does it mean to build yourself up in the faith?**
- **How does your faith respond when God does not answer your prayers as quickly as you expect?**
- **What happens when we attempt to build our lives on feelings instead of God's Word?**
- **How can trials reveal weaknesses in our spiritual foundations?**
- **What practices help us develop a faith that can withstand difficult seasons?**

2. SUSTAINING YOUR PRAYER LIFE

Read Jude 1:20 and compare it with Philippians 4:6–7.

Discuss:

- **Why do people sometimes pray more when they are in trouble than when life is going well?**
- **What is the difference between praying only when you need something and developing a consistent prayer life?**
- **How does prayer change our perspective, even when it does not immediately change our circumstances?**
- **What distractions most often interfere with our prayer lives?**

- **What would happen if we treated prayer as a daily necessity rather than an emergency response?**

3. REMAINING IN GOD'S LOVE

Read Jude 1:21.

Discuss:

- **What does it mean to keep yourself in the love of God?**
- **How can we know that we are living in the awareness of God's love?**
- **What is the difference between believing that God loves you and living like you believe it?**
- **How can guilt, disappointment, and fear interfere with our experience of God's love?**
- **How does remembering God's love affect the way we treat other people?**

Personal Examination: What Needs to Be Built in Me?

Ask each participant to rate the following areas from 1 to 5, with 1 representing an area that needs significant attention and 5 representing an area of consistent growth.

- **My knowledge of God's Word.**
- **My consistency in prayer.**
- **My obedience to God's instructions.**
- **My ability to trust God during difficult seasons.**
- **My willingness to accept correction.**
- **My love for other people.**
- **My consistency in Christian fellowship.**

Participants do not need to share their ratings unless they choose to.

WEEK THREE: BUILDING WITH INTENTION OR OUT OF CONVENIENCE

Primary Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:10–16

CENTRAL TRUTH

God has given us the responsibility to build our lives and serve in His kingdom, but we must be intentional about how we build because the foundation, materials, motives, and quality of our work matter to God.

POINT 1: BUILD ON THE RIGHT FOUNDATION

Primary Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:10–11

Deeper Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean to build your life on Jesus Christ?

- **How does Jesus influence the decisions you make?**
- **What is the difference between believing in Jesus and allowing Him to direct your life?**
- **Can someone be active in church while building important areas of life on something other than Christ?**
- **What happens when our personal preferences conflict with the teachings of Jesus?**

2. What competing foundations do people sometimes use?

Consider success, money, relationships, reputation, popularity, personal ambition, and the approval of others.

- **Why are these things unreliable foundations for our spiritual lives?**
- **Is there anything wrong with pursuing success or building financial security?**
- **When do good things become dangerous foundations?**
- **How can we recognize when something other than Christ has become the center of our lives?**

3. How can we tell whether we are building on the right foundation?

- **What role does Scripture play in our decision-making?**
- **How do prayer and Christian fellowship help us remain grounded?**
- **What should we do when we discover that an important area of our lives is not aligned with God's Word?**
- **How can we rebuild without allowing shame or discouragement to prevent us from moving forward?**

POINT 2: BUILD WITH INTENTION, NOT CONVENIENCE

Primary Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:12–13

Deeper Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean to build with intention?

- **What is the difference between making a deliberate decision and simply going along with what is easiest?**
- **Why does spiritual maturity require planning and discipline?**
- **How can we be intentional about prayer, Bible study, worship, and service?**
- **What happens when we rely on good intentions without establishing consistent habits?**

2. How does convenience influence our spiritual decisions?

- **Why do people sometimes choose what is easy instead of what is right?**
- **What spiritual responsibilities do we tend to neglect when life becomes busy?**
- **How can convenience become an excuse for disobedience?**
- **What is the difference between wisely recognizing our limitations and using those limitations to avoid responsibility?**

3. What are some examples of building with poor materials?

Consider these examples:

- **Serving for recognition rather than out of love for God.**
- **Making decisions based on popularity rather than biblical conviction.**
- **Maintaining appearances while neglecting personal character.**
- **Giving God our attention only when it is convenient.**
- **Pursuing ministry accomplishments without developing a consistent walk with Christ**

POINT 3: BUILD WITH THE FINAL INSPECTION IN MIND

Primary Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:13–15

Deeper Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean to build with the final inspection in mind?

- **How would our decisions change if we regularly considered whether they honored God?**
- **Why is it easy to become focused on immediate results rather than lasting spiritual value?**
- **What is the difference between being celebrated by people and being faithful to God?**
- **How should accountability to God influence our private decisions?**

2. What does this passage teach us about the quality of our work?

- **Can ministry activity be impressive but spiritually unproductive?**
- **How can we distinguish between genuine spiritual fruit and outward appearances?**
- **Why should our motives matter when we serve God?**
- **How can we evaluate our work without becoming obsessed with perfection?**

3. How should the knowledge that God evaluates our work affect our priorities?

- **What are you investing your time and energy in?**
- **Which of your present activities will have lasting spiritual value?**
- **Are you investing in people, discipleship, prayer, and Christian character?**
- **What might you need to stop doing so that you can devote more attention to what matters most?**

Group Discussion

- **What does it mean for the church to be God's temple?**
- **How do division, jealousy, pride, and competition damage the church's witness?**

- **What responsibility do believers have to protect the unity and spiritual health of the congregation?**
- **How can church members build one another up rather than tear one another down?**
- **What would change if every member understood that their conduct affects the larger church community?**

WEEK FOUR: SLEEPY SAINTS

Primary Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11
Supporting Scriptures: Romans 13:11–14; Ephesians 5:14–17; 1 Peter 2:9–10

Central Truth: Believers cannot afford to live spiritually asleep when the times demand awareness, their calling demands faithfulness, and their salvation provides confidence in Christ.

POINT 1: WAKE UP TO THE REALITY OF THE TIMES

Primary Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:1–3

Deeper Discussion Questions

1. Why do people sometimes live as though they have unlimited time?

Consider how people postpone prayer, delay obedience, neglect relationships, and put off spiritual growth.

- **What causes people to assume they can always make things right later?**
- **How can the illusion of unlimited time affect our relationship with God?**
- **What spiritual decisions have people been known to postpone?**

2. What does it mean to recognize the reality of the times?

- **How can believers remain spiritually aware without becoming fearful or consumed by speculation?**
- **Why does Paul emphasize readiness rather than providing a timetable?**
- **How should the uncertainty of tomorrow influence the way we live today?**

3. What are the dangers of spiritual complacency?

- **How can comfort make us less sensitive to spiritual things?**
- **What happens when we become accustomed to hearing God's Word but stop responding to it?**
- **How can we recognize when routine has replaced spiritual attentiveness?**

POINT 2: WAKE UP TO THE REALITY OF YOUR CALL

Primary Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:4–8

Deeper Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean to be a child of light?

- **How should our relationship with Christ influence our daily behavior?**
- **What is the difference between professing faith and demonstrating faith?**
- **Can someone know the language of Christianity without reflecting the character of Christ?**
- **How should our faith influence our conduct when nobody is watching?**

2. How can believers become distracted from their calling?

- **What responsibilities or distractions compete with our spiritual priorities?**
- **How can the desire for comfort cause us to neglect what God has called us to do?**
- **Why is it possible to be busy with church activities but neglect the deeper work of discipleship?**
- **What happens when we become more concerned about recognition than faithfulness?**

3. What does spiritual alertness look like in everyday life?

- **How can we remain alert to opportunities to serve others?**
- **What role should prayer and Scripture play in our decisions?**
- **How can believers encourage one another to remain faithful?**
- **What changes when we view our workplaces, families, and communities as places where we are called to represent Christ?**

POINT 3: WAKE UP TO THE REASSURANCE OF YOUR SALVATION

Primary Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:9–11

Deeper Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean to have assurance of salvation?

- **How does knowing that salvation is a gift of God's grace change the way we approach Him?**
- **What is the difference between confidence in Christ and confidence in our own goodness?**
- **Why do some believers struggle with fear and uncertainty about their relationship with God?**
- **How can Scripture help us distinguish between conviction that leads to repentance and condemnation that produces hopelessness?**

2. How should the assurance of salvation affect the way we live?

- **If we have confidence in Christ, why should we still pursue holiness and obedience?**
- **What is the difference between resting in God's grace and using grace as an excuse for carelessness?**
- **How does assurance help believers persevere during difficult seasons?**
- **How can the hope of salvation give us courage when the world around us seems uncertain?**

3. How does the assurance of salvation help us build a stronger spiritual life?

- **How does knowing that we belong to Christ affect our identity?**
- **How can our confidence in God's promises help us overcome spiritual discouragement?**

- **Why should believers encourage one another rather than continually tear one another down?**
- **How can we help someone who struggles to believe that God's grace is sufficient?**

GROUP ACTIVITY: THE SPIRITUAL WAKE-UP CALL

Divide participants into three groups, assigning one of the three points to each group.

Each group should answer the following questions:

1. **What does this point teach us about our relationship with God?**
2. **What spiritual danger does this point help us recognize?**
3. **What does this point require us to change?**
4. **What practical action can believers take this week?**
5. **How does this point connect with our larger *Build It* series?**

Allow each group five minutes to discuss and then share its conclusions.