

Wednesday study guide

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BUILDING A TOWER

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Towers – Human Effort vs. God’s Purpose

- Genesis 11:4, 8 – The Tower of Babel
- Daniel 4:30 – Nebuchadnezzar's Pride
- Towers can symbolize self-reliance and human ambition. Without God, our efforts collapse or lead to confusion.

Altars – A Life Anchored in God

- Proverbs 18:10
- Altars Represent:
 - Praise – Genesis 12:7
 - Prayer – Genesis 12:8
 - Peace – Genesis 13:18
 - Provision – Genesis 22:9, 14
- Altars reflect a heart surrendered to God through worship, prayer, and trust.

The Parable of the Tower – Count the Cost

- Luke 14:28
- Proverbs 14:1 – Wisdom builds the house
- Nehemiah 2:18 – “Let us rise up and build.”
- Proverbs 9:1 – Wisdom’s house with seven pillars
- God calls us to build wisely and intentionally, knowing what it takes to stand firm in faith.

Building on the Right Foundation

- Psalm 127:1 – Unless the Lord builds the house...
- Matthew 7:24-25 – Building on the rock
- 1 Corinthians 3:9 – God’s building
- 1 Peter 2:5 – Living stones
- 2 Corinthians 5:1 – Eternal house from God
- True strength comes from building your life on Christ—the unshakable foundation.

Final Thoughts & Personal Application

- What are you currently building in your life—towers of pride or altars of worship?
- Are you counting the cost and relying on God’s wisdom as you build?
- What steps can you take this week to shift from self-reliance to God-dependence?



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