

BUILDING to LAST

SESSION 1: A RETURN TO FOUNDATIONS

1. Marriage is all about the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. (Eph. 5:31–32)

2. Marital struggles are all due to gospel-drift.

Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. (Heb. 2:1)

3. Marriage is a great test to our discipleship

Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— each one’s work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If anyone’s work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. (1 Cor. 3:10–15)

