

FCCI Business Leadership Group Discussion & Application Guide

Walt Wiley, Building Lives Together -Session 1 of 3

Walt notes that “build” means to “form organize, or unite separate entities into a corporate whole.” In your work context, are you a builder? Explain and discuss with your group...

One of the places where Jesus was referred to as a carpenter was in Mark 6:3. In this context, it could be considered a term of derision. However, the best translation of that word is “builder.” What differences come to mind when you contrast a *carpenter* to a *builder*?

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Comment:

3. Will I share with others the outcomes following implementation?

“Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and Joses, and of Judah, and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us? And they were offended at him.” Mk 6:3



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Walt makes particular note of the impact that others had on his life. Have you ever given thought to the breadth of the impact of others on your life? Share some notable examples with your group.

Walt notes that we are commanded to edify one another, that is to “teach someone in a way that improves their mind or character.” [1Th 5;11, 1Co 10:23, Ro 14:19] Are you engaged with someone that does that? Are you doing it for others?

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4. When will I implement? ____/____/____

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“We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.” Winston Churchill

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Walt describes a scenario where he “targeted” someone to encourage and edify them in a Bennigan’s Restaurant. Later, he read a book where the professional baseball player shared how he became a Christian at that table because Walt had shared and challenged him. Did someone ever do that for you? Have you done that for someone else? Share with your group...

Do you have confidence that you are “building your house” on a sure foundation? Please thoughtfully share with your group what you think that means.

Walt suggests that subordinates could be fertile ground for leaders sharing the Gospel. How might you do so in a way that would meet the tests of man’s law? Discuss with your group

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