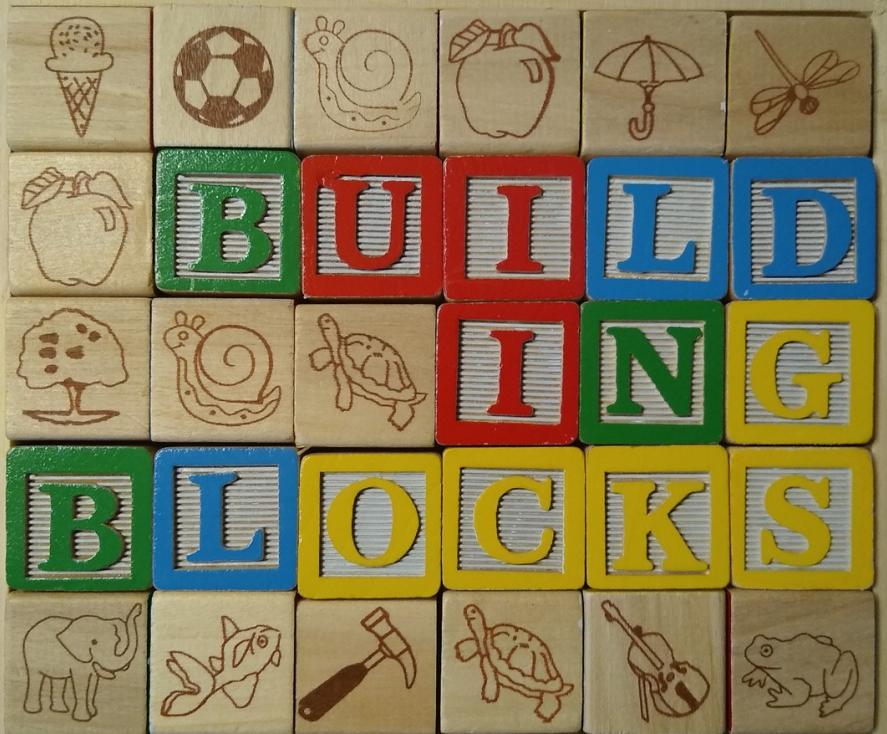


#MC3BUILDINGBLOCKS MC³



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“ BLOCK QUOTE”

01/17/21

TO BUILD YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, YOU NEED TO TALK TO HIM CONSTANTLY

The Repeats (required)

They are the same, but *WE* change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- At mc3, God Moments are a chance for us to *be intentional* about noticing what God is doing in our lives—try to use your week to notice these moments to share in Pr'me. Go around your group and share your God Moments: how have you seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another over the past week?
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you so far from the current Point series?

The Review (optional)

Use this section only if you want to review for those who were not in the Point

- Have someone explain the Point in their own words.*
- What object lesson or illustration was used to communicate the Point this week? How did this apply to the Point?*
- Have someone summarize the main Bible passage/story from the Point: **Philippians 4:6-7**.*
- How did this Bible passage teach the Point?*

**someone who was in the Point may need to explain this*

The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, *and more personal*, into applying the Point

- We don't want to dredge up past pain, but did you ever have a close friend with whom you lost touch over time? How did that happen?
- Have you ever been given a task or job with no instructions on how to complete it? How did that feel?
- In **Philippians 4:6-7** we are told not to worry about anything. Why is worry such a challenge for us? What is God's solution/instruction?
- In the Point, we looked three "ways" for us to pray:
 - ***Talk to God Constantly***. What is the key word in first part of v. 6? What do you think keeps people from praying about "everything"?
 - ***Ask God Desperately***. Have you considered that God *actually* cares about what you want? How does that make you feel?
 - ***Thank God Regularly***. *When* are we most likely to thank God? Why should "thanksgiving" happen even in the hard times?
- Each week of this series is *piece* of what it takes to grow to be more like Jesus. Here's how we can do that this week:
 - ***Pray in Planned Times***. Read **Matthew 6:5-6**.
 - What does "planned times" mean? How can we do this?
 - ***Pray in the Moment***. Read **Nehemiah 2:1-5**.
 - How was Neh. "in the moment"? What might be "moments" for us?
 - ***Pray in Celebration***. Read **Luke 17:12-16**.
 - What are practical ways that can we remember to thank God?
 - ***Pray When You Mess Up***. Read **Luke 18:9-14**.
 - Are you *more* OR *less* likely to pray when you mess up? Why?
 - ***Pray When You're Ready to Give Up***. Read **Luke 18:1-7**.
 - NOTE: This does NOT teach that God tires of our "pestering" prayer (see v.1), rather, it's a contrast: if an unjust judge answers persistent requests, how much more will God answer who *wants* to hear our needs!
 - Have you ever felt like you're bothering God when you pray? Why? How does *God* feel about you when you pray?
- As we grow individually, mc3 grows together! Close by choosing a way to pray for each other to talk to God constantly.