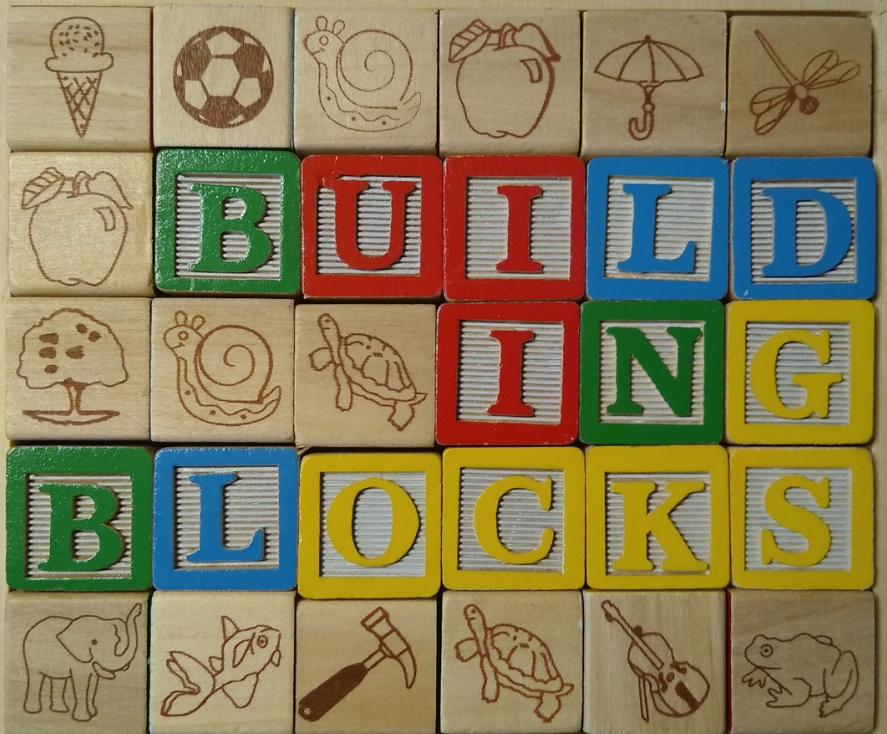


#MC3BUILDINGBLOCKS MC³



Pr'me
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Discussion
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“ENGINE BLOCK”

02/21/21

TO BUILD YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, YOU NEED TO SERVE HIM IN MINISTRY

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: **John 13:1-17**.*
- 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

- Growing up, who was someone that you wanted to imitate?
- In **John 13:1-17**, Jesus shows us what ministry is. Read and discuss these verses about Jesus' example that we are to imitate:
 - ***Ministry Is Love* (1)** What is so powerful about the last line of this verse? What did Jesus do "now"?
 - ***Ministry Is Humility* (2-5)** What did Jesus "know"? How does this make the "so" (v.4) all about humility? (Read **Philippians 2:5-8**)
 - ***Ministry Is Response* (6-11)** Looking through the metaphor here, how is ministry (v.10a) a response to being rescued by Jesus (v.8b)?
 - ***Ministry Is Obedience* (12-17)** Describe the different ways that Jesus says the same thing here? What is the result of obeying (v.17)?
- 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:
 - ***By Using Your Gifts***. Read **Romans 12:3-8**; **1 Peter 4:10-11**.
 - *Who* has given us our gifts? *Why* have we been given gifts? With that in mind, what is wrong with not serving in ministry?
 - ***By Understanding Growth***. Read **Ephesians 4:11-16**; **Colossians 1:10**.
 - According to these passages, how do we grow? Why does this seem like a paradox, especially in our "self-care" culture [in other words, serving *outwardly* leads to growth *inwardly*]?
 - ***By Committing to Go On***. Read **Luke 9:59-62**.
 - How does Jesus feel about commitment? How has "but first..." crept into excuses for the way that you serve in ministry?
 - ***By Refusing to Give Up***. Read **1 Corinthians 15:58**; **Galatians 6:9-10**.
 - List the different ways that these passages say "don't give up". What are the benefits of not quitting? Was there a time in your life where you have seen God "reap a harvest" *through* you?
- Which of these 4 is the *hardest* for you? Which is *most encouraging*?
- As we grow individually, *mc3* grows together! Close by choosing a way to pray for each other to serve God in ministry.