

## FIGURES IN TIMOTHY #4 - THE WORKMAN

### 2 TIMOTHY 2:15-19

The Christian Workman builds a Christian LIFE upon the firm foundation of Salvation and correct use of the Word of Truth.

#### I. THE PLANNING

- A. All projects must have planning to begin LUKE 14:25-33
  - 1. Site costs, material costs, construction costs
  - 2. Only the foolish would ignore planning
- B. God has an AUTHORITATIVE plan for our LIVES MATT. 8:9

#### II. THE BLUEPRINT

- A. Builders keep the blueprints on hand to reference
- B. The Word of God contains all we need 2 TIM. 3:15-17
  - 1. From Salvation (vs. 15) to Service (vs. 17)
  - 2. We must BIND the Bible to our lives PROV. 7:2-3
- C. Throughout the length of God's "project" - OUR LIFE
- D. We are God's building (not our own) 1 COR. 3:9

#### III. THE FOUNDATION

- A. MOST important - Sears Tower: 1451' up / 114' down
- B. No Christian life without Salvation MATT. 7:24-27
  - 1. Seek ye FIRST the Kingdom of God
  - 2. Young man with great possessions MATT. 19:16-22
- C. Only one foundation is firm 1 COR. 3:9-11

#### IV. THE CONSTRUCTION

- A. It builds up from many materials 1 COR. 3:12-16
  - 1. Which materials endure? Ex. Cardboard/Concrete
  - 2. What materials make up your physical house?
  - 3. What materials make up your spiritual house?
- B. Some STUDY and PRAYER (owner input) in the building
- C. Some materials must be rejected! 1 COR. 3:17-18

#### V. THE COMPLETION

- A. And the "contractor" receives payment 1 COR. 3:13-15
  - 1. This will occur at the JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST
  - 2. Take care - keep the end in mind 1 COR. 3:9-10
- B. The owner takes the building when complete 2 TIM. 4:6

CONCLUSION: The blueprint determines the structure. Following God's Building Plan will construct a mature (perfect) life. We must heed and take care how we are building upon His Foundation.