

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3

'The Importance of the Local Church'

It is Likened to:

I. A Family Where Members Need to Mature

1 Corinthians 3:1-4

II. A Farm (God's Husbandry) Where There Needs to be Growth (Increase)

1 Corinthians 3:5-9

III. A Temple (Building) Where Members Need to Beware (Take Heed)

1 Corinthians 3:9-23

- A. We Must Build on the Right Master *(v:9^b-11)*
- B. We Must Build with the Right Materials *(v:12-15)*
- C. We Must Build in the Right Manner *(v:16-17)*
- D. We Must Build According to the Right Method *(v:18-20)*
- E. We Must Build with the Right Motive *(v:21-23)*