

• BUILD

The word "BUILD" is rendered in a light gray, sans-serif font. Each letter is partially overlaid by colorful LEGO bricks. The letter 'B' is decorated with two yellow bricks. The letter 'U' has a red brick on its top right and a green brick on its left side. The letter 'L' features a blue brick on its bottom left. The letter 'D' is accented with an orange brick on its top left. A separate orange brick is positioned below the letter 'D'. A small gray square is located to the left of the letter 'B'. The entire composition is set against a light gray background with a faint grid pattern.

# Happy 30th Birthday Cypress Creek Church!

## Celebrating 30 years of:

- Changed Lives that Follow Jesus
- Healthy and Strong Families
- Vibrant Community Groups
- Missional Living Locally & Globally

<sup>24</sup> “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. <sup>26</sup> But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand.

MATTHEW 7:24-26 NIV

<sup>27</sup> The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.” <sup>28</sup> When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, <sup>29</sup> because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

MATTHEW 7:27-29 NIV

# **How to build my life on Jesus:**

- **Hear**
- **Obey**
- **Hold Fast**

“Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

GENESIS 1:28 ESV

“The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.”

GENESIS 2:15 ESV

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<sup>1</sup> Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

ROMANS 12:1-2 NIV

<sup>10</sup> By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. <sup>11</sup> For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. <sup>12</sup> If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, <sup>13</sup> their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:10-13 NIV

It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. <sup>14</sup> If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward.

<sup>15</sup> If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.



# How to build my life on Jesus:

- Hear

“But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?”

ROMANS 10:14 ESV

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*How can I position myself to **hear** from God every day?*

“Blessed are those who hunger and  
thirst for righteousness, for they shall  
be satisfied.”

MATTHEW 5:6 ESV



# How to build my life on Jesus:

- **Hear** - How can I position myself to hear from God every day?
- **Obey**

<sup>22</sup> “Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. <sup>23</sup> Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror <sup>24</sup> and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. <sup>25</sup> But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.”

JAMES 1:22-25 NIV

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- **Hold Fast**



<sup>11</sup> Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. <sup>12</sup> The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. <sup>13</sup> And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy. But these have no root; they believe for a while, and in time of testing fall away.

LUKE 8:11-13 ESV

# How to build my life on Jesus:

- **Hear** - How can I position myself to hear from God every day?
- **Obey** - In what areas of my life do I need to practice your faith?
- **Hold Fast** - What do I need to let go of to hold fast to God?

<sup>24</sup> Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it.

MATTHEW 16:24-25 NIV

“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful”

HEBREWS 10:23 ESV

