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- It's not *where* we are building, but *what*.

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How much of **Jesus** is there in what you are building?

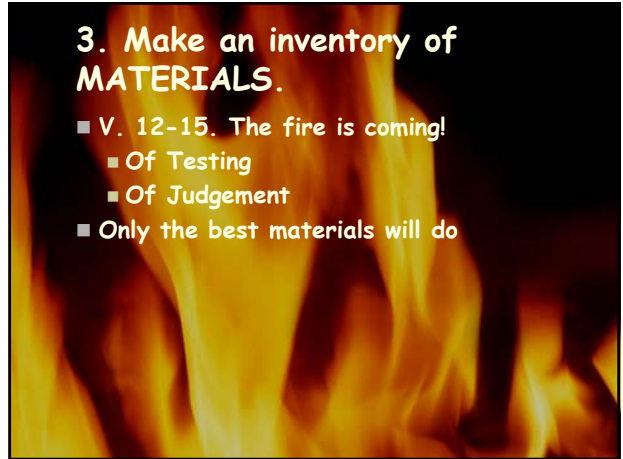
2. Sort out the builders

- Servants - v. 5
- Team - v. 5-7
 - All to be honoured
 - All with one purpose
- Self-effacing - v. 7
- Seeking excellence - v.10



3. Make an inventory of MATERIALS.

- V. 12-15. The fire is coming!
 - Of Testing
 - Of Judgement
- Only the best materials will do



3. Make and inventory of MATERIALS

- Developing christians who -
 - Are active not passive
 - Give out and not just take in
 - Become disciples/ apprentices: *doers* of God's word
 - Have ownership of their faith

4. Beware of VANDALS!

- Those who stir
 - Division
 - Jealousy
 - Rivalry
 - Quarrelling
- What God is building is sacred!



God's invitation:

To invest in
building a community ...

- Rescued by Jesus
- Centred on Jesus
- Being shaped by Jesus
- Belonging to Jesus for ever

