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2021: THE YEAR TO RE-IMAGINE

IMAGINE: Under Construction

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There will be an inspection so build with God's approved materials

1 Corinthians 3:9-15 The Message

9-15 Or, to put it another way, you are God's house. Using the gift God gave me as a good architect, I designed blueprints; Apollos is putting up the walls. Let each carpenter who comes on the job take care to build on the foundation! Remember, there is only one foundation, the one already laid: Jesus Christ. Take particular care in picking out your building materials. **Eventually there is going to be an inspection. If you use cheap or inferior materials, you'll be found out. The inspection will be thorough and rigorous.** You won't get by with a thing. If your work passes inspection, fine; if it doesn't, your part of the building will be torn out and started over. But you won't be torn out; you'll survive

- **There will be an inspection, so build with God approved materials (love [unselfish concern for others], joy, [inner] peace, patience [not the ability to wait, but how we act while waiting], kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control) the fruit of the Spirit [the result of His presence within us]**

I am the building - Jesus is the foundation

- **When you are under construction it is up to you to choose your foundation.**

1 Corinthians 3:10-11 Amplified Bible

like a skillful master builder I laid a foundation, and now another is building on it. But each one must be careful how he builds on it, **11 for no one can lay a foundation other than the one which is [already] laid, which is Jesus Christ.**

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- **When you are under construction know who you are working with.**

1 Corinthians 3:9 Amplified Bible

9 For we are God's fellow workers [His servants working together]; you are God's cultivated field [His garden, His vineyard], God's building.

- **When you are under construction be open for change**

Romans 12:1-2 Amplified Bible

1 Therefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies [dedicating all of yourselves, set apart] as a living sacrifice, holy and well-pleasing to God, which is your rational (logical, intelligent) act of worship. 2 And do not be conformed to this world [any longer with its superficial values and customs], but be transformed and **progressively changed [as you mature spiritually] by the renewing of your mind** [focusing on godly values and ethical attitudes], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His plan and purpose for you].

- **WHEN YOUR MIND IS RENEWED THE IMPOSSIBLE STARTS TO BECOME LOGICAL**

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- **When under construction account for many challenges.**

1 Peter 4:12-13 The Message

12-13 Friends, when life gets really difficult, don't jump to the conclusion that God isn't on the job. Instead, be glad that you are in the very thick of what Christ experienced. This is a spiritual refining process, with glory just around the corner.

1 Peter 1:6-7 The Message

6-7 I know how great this makes you feel, even though you have to put up with every kind of aggravation in the meantime. Pure gold put in the fire comes out of it proved pure; genuine faith put through this suffering comes out proved genuine. When Jesus wraps this all up, **it's your faith, not your gold, that God will have on display as evidence** of his victory.

- **When you are under construction figure out how you plan to pay for this...Finances - Favor - Flow - Faith**

Luke 14:25-33 New International Version

25 Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: 26 "If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. 27 And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. 28 "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. **Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it?** 29 For if you lay the

foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, 30 saying, ‘This person began to build and wasn’t able to finish.’ 31 “Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won’t he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? 32 If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. 33 In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

- **When under construction don’t cut corners...this is your life!**

Matthew 9:16-17 J.B. Phillips New Testament

16-17 “Nobody sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on to an old coat, for the patch will pull away from the coat and the hole will be worse than ever. Nor do people put new wine into old wineskins—otherwise the skins burst, the wine is spilt and the skins are ruined. But they put new wine into new skins and both are preserved.”

- **When under construction don’t settle; get what you really want!**

Psalms 37:4 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition

4 Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He will give you the desires and secret petitions of your heart.

- **Sometimes comfort can serve as the enemy of progress!**