

# 4MORE

Date: Sunday 4 February 2018

Title: God's Big Build – 5: Until it's done

Reading: Philippians 3:7-14

1. READ Acts 20:24. What was your aim when you first started to follow Jesus? What task has God given you? Has it changed?
2. 4 reasons we walk off site and stop building:
  - a. When-Then Cycle – What impact does saying 'when...then' have on you? Ecclesiastes 11:4 Is there anything you're waiting to do that you need to get on with?
  - b. My comfort break – How does the, 'you deserve it' culture impact involvement in God's Big Build?
  - c. Misuse of the towel – What causes people to throw in the towel rather than use it to serve?
  - d. Following the wrong plan – Why do you think we can sometimes swap God's plans for our own plans? How can we avoid this trap?
3. 4 ways to keep building:
  - a. Be FAITHFUL – Philippians 3:13 – What does 'press on' mean to you? READ 2 Kings 13:14-19. The King missed the victories because he stopped too soon. Is there something you need to keep doing? Who are the people who have been 'faithful' and have made the biggest impact in your life?
  - b. Be HONEST – '*God wants you to rest not quit.*' How will you rest in order to keep on building?
  - c. Be FRUITFUL – What 'fruit' do you see in others? How did they become fruitful?
  - d. Be a FINISHER – Paul finished because he knew the why - see v8, 10, 12, 14) Why are you part of God's Big Build? How will you make sure you finish the race?

4. As you look back over the GOD'S BIG BUILD series, what will you do next? Let someone else hold you accountable for your next step.

## NOTES