

**"Building Up"**  
Handout

Do you believe that serving in the Children's Ministry at your church is what God wants you to do?

How long have you been serving in the Children's Ministry?

Have you had a desire to serve in another ministry?

What has God been using in your walks to build you up?

How has God used you in the building up others?

**BUILT UP- US**

**TURN TO; James 1:2-4**

*When God wants to drill a man  
And thrill a man  
And skill a man,  
When God wants to mold a man  
To play the noblest part;  
When He yearns with all His heart  
To create so great and bold a man  
That all the world shall be amazed,  
Watch His methods, watch His ways!  
How He ruthlessly perfects  
Whom He royally elects!  
How He hammers him and hurts him,  
And with mighty blows converts him  
Into trial shapes of clay which  
Only God understands;  
While his tortured heart is crying  
And he lifts beseeching hands!  
How He bends but never breaks  
When his good He undertakes;  
How He uses whom He chooses  
And with every purpose fuses him;  
By every act induces him  
To try His splendor out—  
God knows what He's about!*  
Oswald Sanders, *Spiritual Leadership* (Chicago: Moody Press, 1978), p. 141.

## **BUILDING UP- OTHERS**

**1Pet. 2:4**

**Matt. 16:13-18**

**BUILD=** *oikodomeō* (oy-kod-om-eh-oh). Literally, it means “to build”. It is also used to mean, “edify,” “strengthen,” “establish.”

**TURN TO; Col. 2:6-7**