I. **Matt 16:13-19**

A. **Build** - *oikodomeo* - *To be a house builder*; to make or construct by combining materials or parts, to build up, strengthen or establish.
   1. **Individually** - “IN you” - ABILITY from God (His Goods)
      a) *2 Cor 6:16* - “For you are the temple of the living God”
   2. **Locally** - “WITH you” - AVAILABILITY of His ability to serve others
      a) *Matt 9:37-38* “pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest”
   3. **Corporately** - “BIGGER than you” - SUSTAINABILITY of our energy and efforts;
      The more we pour out the more gets poured in.
      a) *1 Cor 3:9-15* - “The fire will test each one’s work, of what sort it is”

II. **Gen 11:1-9**

A. **One** - *ehad* - Single, united, altogether
B. **Language** - *saphah* - Means of communicating using words or sounds
C. **Speech** - *dabar* - A word; unit of language that native speakers can identify with
D. **Build** - *banah* - To make something by combining materials and parts
E. **Ourselves** - *lo - preposition* - To, for, towards, in regard to us
F. **Make** - *asah* - To manufacture or cause to become; advance
G. **Name** - *shem* - Recognition, position, reputation, renown, fame
H. **Scattered** - *puwts* - To break or dash in pieces; be dispersed apart
I. **Propose** - *zamam* - To plan, consider, devise, imagine, plot, purpose, think
J. **Withheld** - *batsar* - To make inaccessible, impossible, incapable of occurring
K. **Confuse** - *balal* - To be mixed with, to pour upon, overflow
L. **Understand** - *shama* - To hear and give attention to attentively; obey
M. **Ceased** - *chadai* - To be flabby, discontinue, lacking, idle, an end of activity

III. **Haggai 1:2-15**

A. **Built** - *banah* - To be restored; To be returned to a usable and functioning condition.
   1. **Function** - The action for which a person or thing is specially fitted or for which a thing exists
   B. **Time** - *eth* - A suitable moment; proper time or opportunity
   C. **Ruins** - *chareb* - Desolate, decay, lay waste
   D. **Consider** - *lebab* - heart, mind, soul, spirit, self; the inner person
   E. **Ways** - *derek* - A road; a course of life or mode of action
There is one who scatters, yet increases more; And there is one who withholds more than is right, But it leads to poverty. 25 The generous soul will be made rich, And he who waters will also be watered himself.

Stirred up - uwr - To cause to be agitate, awakened, excited

“whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant”

IV. APPLICATION:
A. What are you using the abilities God gave you to build?
B. Are you building to make a name for yourself or for God?
C. Are you trying to hold your life together by focusing on yourself?
D. How can you get involved to help build the house of God?
E. Will you allow the Spirit to stir up the gifts that are inside you again?
F. It’s time for the LORD’s house to be built in you, with you and bigger than you!
G. Are you a part of the CREW or are you a part of the CROWD?