



# ***One Brick At A Time***

## ***Seven Biblical Principles for Building***

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Introduction: A church building project is seldom easy. The journey can be trying, and the path can be full of sharp turns, detours, and potholes. Often, these challenges focus the church on the “brick and mortar” issues of a building campaign. But, if we are not careful, we can miss the spiritual journey that God intends for us to take. It is critical that we understand some spiritual directives throughout this great and awesome journey. . . .

Discussion:

### ***I. The Lord Will Provide the Power***

*“Unless the Lord builds the house, its builder labors in vain.”* **Psalm 127:1**

*“I will build my church.”* **Matthew 16:18**

### ***II. The Lord Will Provide the Direction***

*“We should make plans...counting on God to direct us.”* **Proverbs 16:9**

*“I will be with you always.”* **Matthew 28:20**

### ***III. The Lord Will Provide the Vision***

*“Where there is no vision, the people perish.”* **Proverbs 29:18**

*“Write the vision down.”* **Habakkuk 2:2**

### ***IV. The Lord Will Provide the Wisdom***

*“For who will begin construction of a building without first getting estimates...”* **Luke 14:24**

*“We walk by faith, not by sight.”* **II Corinthians 5:7**

### ***V. The Lord Will Provide the Details***

*“Carry out the plan in every detail for it is the will of the Lord.”* **I Chronicles 17:2**

*“Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but the purpose of the LORD will stand.”* **Proverbs 19:21**

### ***VI. The Lord Will Provide the Blessing***

*“He will prosper us; therefore we as his servants will arise and build....”* **Nehemiah 2:20**

*“All spiritual blessings come in Christ.”* **Ephesians 1:3**

### ***VII. The Lord Will Provide the Strength***

*“Be strong and courageous... until all of the work...is finished.”* **I Chronicles 28:20**

*“I’ll be with you . . . I’ll go with you.”* **Exodus 4:12**

Conclusion: Why not let God use us? Why not make a difference? Why not make our mark? Why not give God glory today? Give him your life today? Give Him your heart today?