

**Come Build With Me
Show Up
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Introduction/Recap

-(read Marie Curie excerpt)

-What kind of legacy are you creating?

- Matthew 16:13-19
- I want my legacy to be that I was a builder with Jesus!

Learning from Nehemiah

-Nehemiah's passion was rooted in a contagious zeal for the promises of God to be made manifest...in his city, in his lifetime!

-Jesus' Promises

-the Holy Spirit, healing, salvation, justice, purpose, reconciliation, wisdom, revelation, eternity...our city, our lifetime!

And I am convinced that Jesus intends the local church to be a place where people experience all those promises in a very real and life transforming way!

-last two weeks...

- 1. Builders Chip In! (recap & thru Dec challenge)**
- 2. Builders Help Out! (show link)**
- 3. Builders Show Up! (tonight)**
- 4. (talk about exceptions again for all 3)**

Builders Show Up

-Personal Relationship: vow...beliefs, character, obedience, & peace

-If my personal relationship with Jesus is healthy then my public ministry with Jesus is communal...Show Up!

- “I don’t need the church for Heaven.” (Paul, “bless your heart”)
- Matthew 4:19 (fishers of men)
- Luke 19:10 (seek and save the lost)
- Matthew 16:19 (build My church)
- We must reconcile all these statements together!
- *AND, we must reconcile these verses with our lives...we can’t say that Matthew 4, Luke 19, and Matthew 16 are as important to us as they are to Jesus and not show up for the community of our church!*
- Consumerism vs. Community (address online church)

-If my personal relationship with Jesus is healthy then my public ministry with Jesus is contagious...Show Up!

- John 4:27-30
- John 4:39-42
- Notice what Jesus didn’t do in that town...set up meetings with everyone individually!
- (tell the story of the mouse in the house)
- “individualism” has infested Christianity!
- *Is your enthusiasm about what Jesus is doing in your life and the church you call home contagious enough to inspire others to come and see?*

-If my personal relationship with Jesus is healthy then my public ministry with Jesus is courageous...Show Up!

- *Courageous enough to believe He wants your help!*
- 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 (made to serve)
- *Courageous enough to believe your presence matters!*
- Genesis 1:26-27 (Imago Dei unique)
- *Courageous enough to believe your actions shape your legacy!*
- Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (legacy is the next generation)

Series

Our Fans - excited about what we are doing and maybe even benefitting from our ministry but not relationally connected here...

Our Friends - are excited like fans but friends have more established connections here but they aren't people who call City Life their home church...

Our Family - Excited like fans, supportive like friends but family are people who consider City Life Church to be their home church; we are one another's spiritual family...

Our Builders have a holy sense of responsibility, a contagious zeal for the promises of God to be made manifest in our city, in our lifetime...and Builders CHIP IN, HELP OUT, and SHOW UP!

Band

-Nehemiah 8:1-6

Close

A lot has changed in the 90 years since Marie Curie's death, but one thing that hasn't is the status of her notebooks — they're still radioactive. Not having the benefit of hindsight despite being one of the 20th century's most pioneering scientists, Curie was known to store radioactive elements out in the open, in part because [she enjoyed](#) how they "looked like faint, fairy lights." She even walked around her lab with them in her pockets.

Consequently, her clothes, furniture, and even cookbooks are also radioactive, and will be for the next [1,500 years](#). In order to be as safe as possible with her remaining materials, France's national library stores Curie's notebooks in lead-lined boxes to this day, and anyone wishing to view her manuscripts must sign

a waiver and wear protective gear. Her other personal items are stored with similar precautions at the Musée Curie (Curie Museum) in Paris. Curie herself died of aplastic anemia in 1934, likely due to her prolonged exposure to radiation. She didn't know that she was essentially giving her own life in the pursuit of science, but her unwitting sacrifice has only added to her singular legacy.

- Marie Curie's pioneering work led her to coin the term "radioactivity" to describe the ability of certain elements to emit radiation without the need for an external source. Her research laid the foundation for the development of nuclear physics and the understanding of atomic structure....radiation treatment for cancer, and nuclear energy...first women to receive a Nobel prize and only woman to every receive one in two different fields: chemistry and physics