

## Freshman Retreat Tower Presentation

Start in dining room with image of cathedrals and skyscrapers. These were the creative outpouring of a newly established group of people.

You were told to build a free-standing, 3 foot structure that was going to be judged on 3 categories.

First, let's see if it passed the 1st test. Is your structure 3 feet(measure)

Now for the 3 categories. First, we will judge these structures by their creativity and artistic flair. The Big Brother & Sister should now consult amongst themselves to pick the winner of this category. They will clap loudest for the project they feel wins this category. Ready? Remember, only the Big Brother & Sister are clapping; the rest of you are listening for the results.

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Second category is: how morally upstanding are these structures. The judges should notice words, pictures, and physical shape employed to make these structures. Again, only Big Brother & Sister are clapping.

Finally, our last category is the structure's physical strength based on the Word of God. To do this, I ask, "How is the construction of your building like storing up your riches?" Jesus gives us this analogy by way of a parable recorded in Luke's gospel. Luke tells about a person who stored up earthly treasure but whose plans weren't in line with God's. The result was disaster. Here's the story. (Read Lk 12:13-21)

Now, let's see how well your structures stand up when tested by the Word of God.

(have leader place Lectionary slowly upon their project)

How did you feel when the Bible brought disaster to your structure? What would you