April 7, 2019 … Lent #5
Going on to Perfection in Grace

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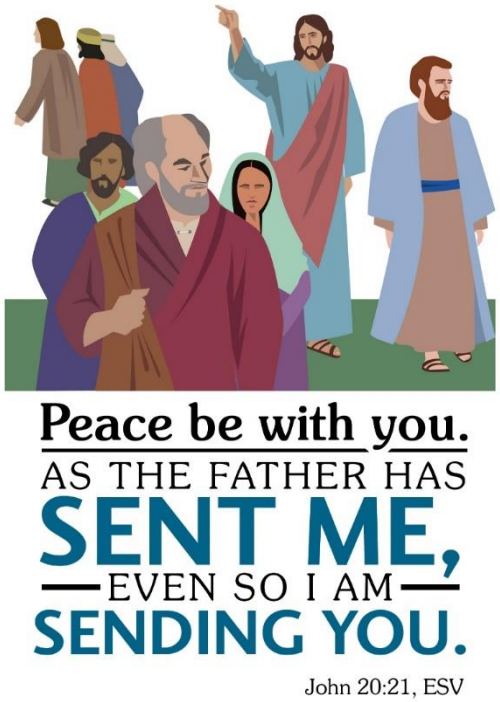
VISION: We are a functional family of God, where Jesus is Lord and people grow.

MISSION: Every layperson is called to carry out the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20); every layperson is called to be missional. *(¶126 of the 2016 Book of Discipline)*

There are two kinds of people in this world: people who need to become disciples and disciples who need to become disciple makers.



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Prevenient Grace

Justifying Grace: ready to begin.

What can you build on that foundation?
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Sanctifying Grace: Jesus Christ

Sanctifying Grace: *Learning to Obey*

Sanctifying Grace: *Ready for good works*

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Sanctifying Grace: *going on to perfection*

Being finished on the inside is important, too!

Sanctifying Grace:
still at work on the inside!

1 Corinthians 3:11 For no other foundation can any one lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Sanctifying Grace: *Jesus Christ*

2 Timothy 2:19 But God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Let every one who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity."

Sanctifying Grace: *Learning to Obey*

Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works,

which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

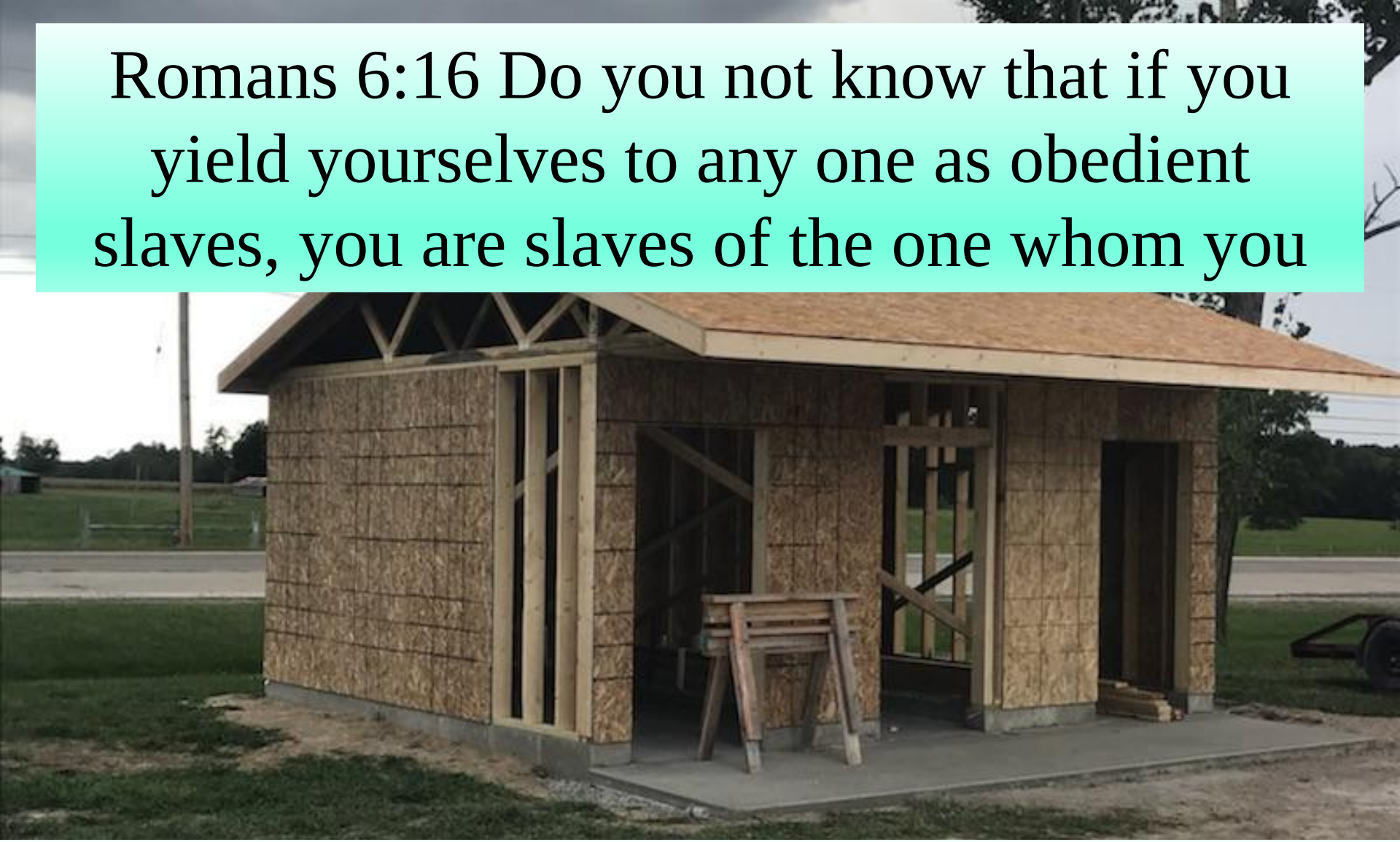
Philippians 1:6 And I am sure that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Sanctifying Grace: *going on to perfection*

Ephesians 2:20 built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, 21 in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in

the Lord; 22 in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Romans 6:16 Do you not know that if you yield yourselves to any one as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you

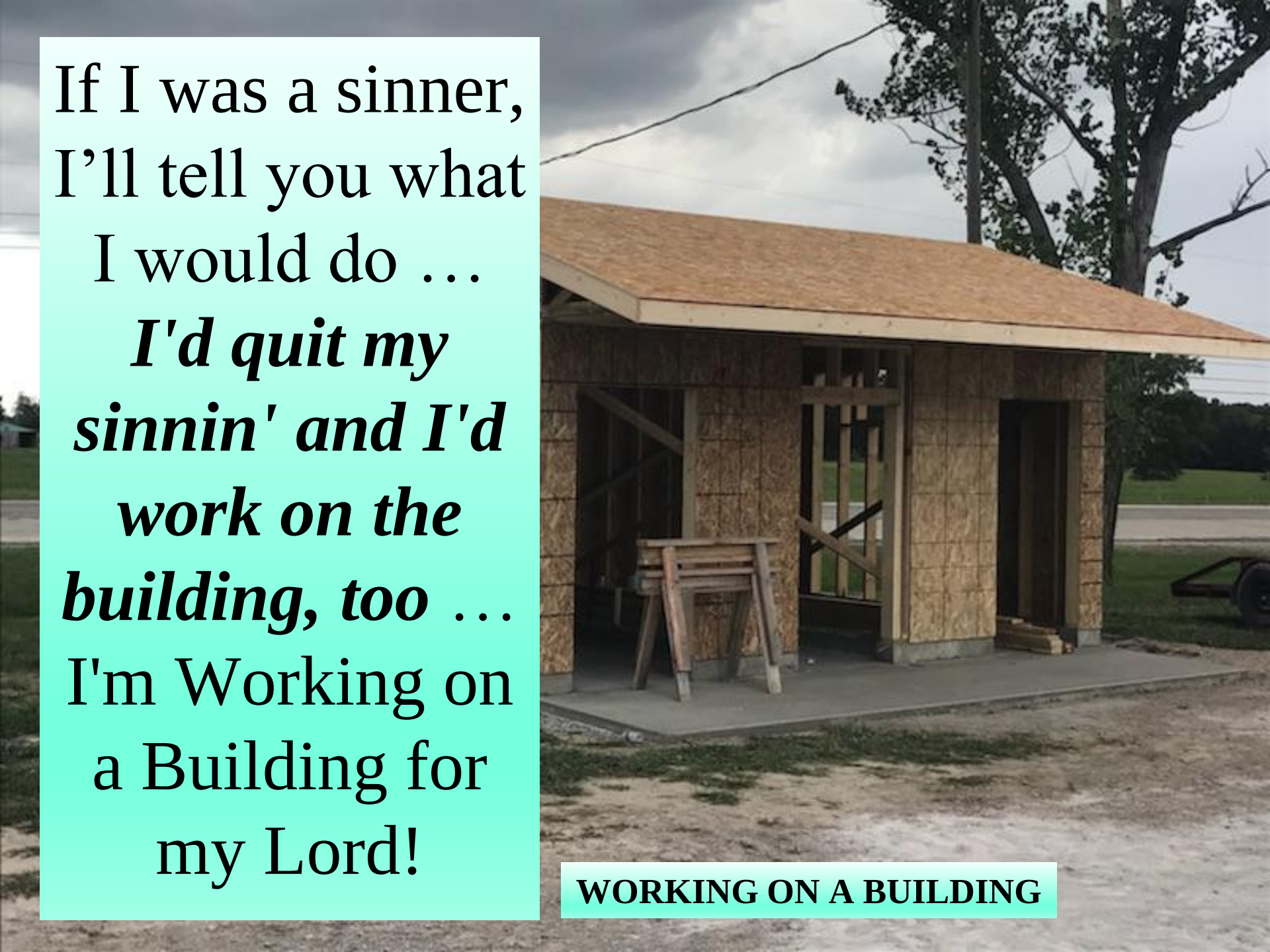


obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?

If I was a sinner, I'll tell you what I would do …

I'd quit my sinnin' and I'd work on the building, too …

I'm Working on a Building for my Lord!



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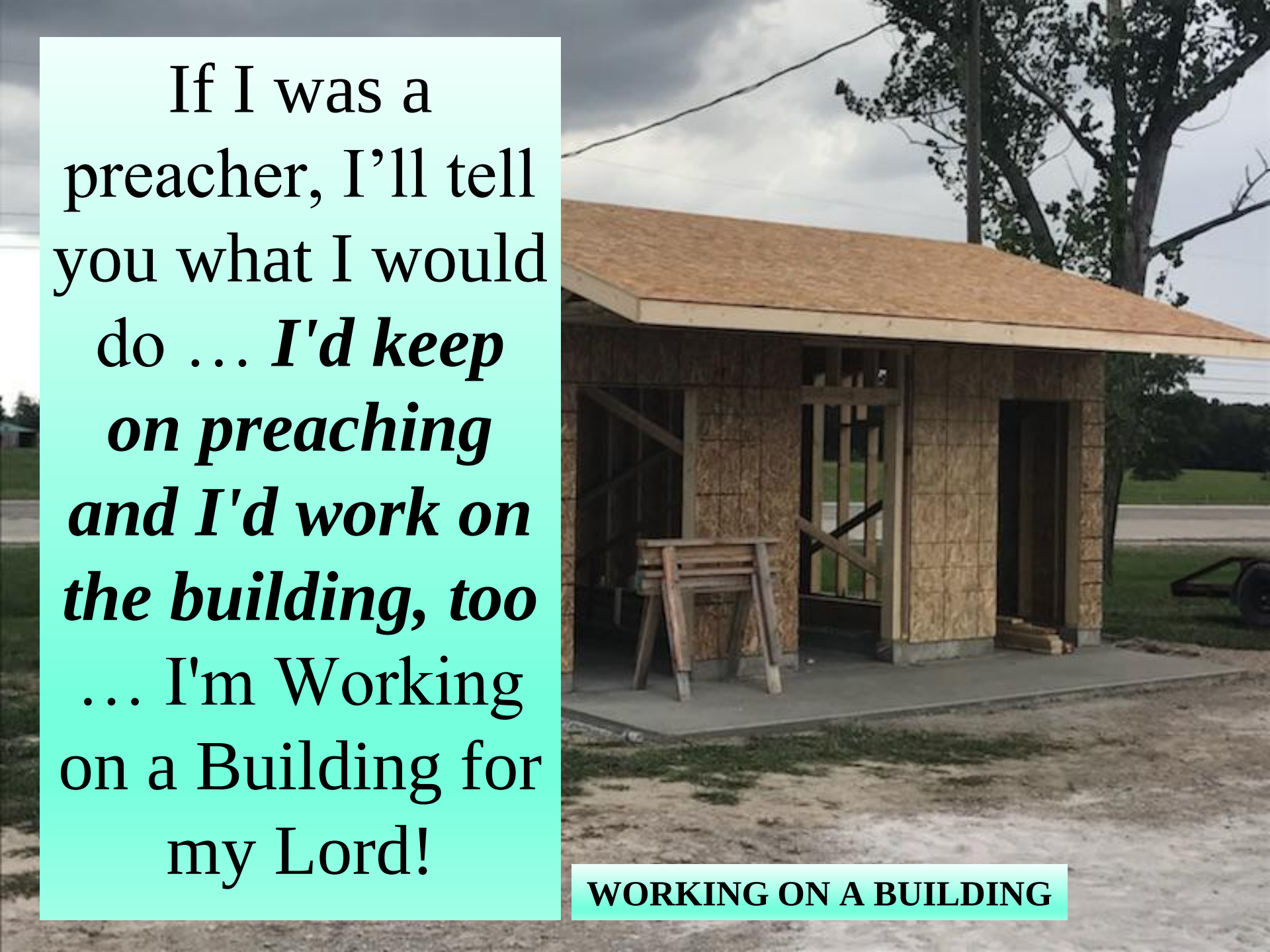
If I was a preacher, I'll tell you what I would do … ***I'd keep on preaching and I'd work on the building, too*** … I'm Working on a Building for my Lord!



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When you see me praying,

I'm working on the building …

“God’s not finished with me yet.”
Sanctifying Grace:
I’m not finished either.