



How many of you here have ever played with Legos? It looks like just about everyone here (except maybe a few deprived children).

How many of you enjoy Legos even today? Hold your hand up if you played with Legos when you were young. Hold your hand up if you still would play with Legos or even if you still DO play with Legos! Don't be afraid to be "Lego proud"!

There are really two main categories that Lego people fall into: Builders and Destroyers.

Builders are made up of three different groups. The first group takes the time to build something so intricately designed that a space station architect would be proud. The second group usually builds a creation that is dominated by one special color. The last group builds something as tall as possible, however possible! This was me when I growing up. I just wanted to make something as tall as possible.

The Destroyers are in only one category. This group just does whatever they can to destroy what someone else has created. This is what my son was when he was small. I would build something and that little monster would run over and kick it or fall on it or whatever he could to break those Legos apart!

But regardless of what group you might be a part of, the builders or the destroyers; you understand the uniqueness of Legos...the connections!

1. Legos are about connecting. That is what makes Legos so awesome. When little kids build out of normal blocks they can build something amazing but if it gets bumped, that thing is toast! Legos though, connect and then they hold on! Those little dots keep them connected.

2. Legos don't think! Even if you use "bionicles" and you think they actually think, they really don't. Someone creates the connecting! They don't connect themselves.

The Bible says in John 15:16, *“You have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you and I have appointed you [I have planted you], that you might go and bear fruit and keep on bearing, and that your fruit may be lasting [that it may remain, abide], so that whatever you ask the Father in My Name [as presenting all that I AM], He may give it to you.” John 15:16 AMP*

God picks you. He has chosen you and then planted you.

3. Legos make really good connections. Legos snap together and they stay together. Plain old building blocks can slip and slide and fall easy. They can't build incredible creations like Legos can. Legos get good connections and they hang tough.

The Bible talks about how God connects with us. He talks about how we can't do anything without Him. You know you can do something without God. People do that all the time but you can't do anything worthwhile apart from God. Listen to what He says in John 15.

*“I am the vine, and you are the branches. If any remain in me and I remain in them, they produce much fruit. But without me they can do nothing. If any do not remain in me, they are like a branch that is thrown away and then dies. People pick up dead branches, throw them into the fire, and burn them. You should produce much fruit and show that you are my followers, which brings glory to my Father. If you remain in me and follow my teachings, you can ask anything you want, and it will be given to you.” John 15:5-8 NCV*

He says that if you stay with Him you will bear much fruit, and not only that, you keep on bearing fruit. But you must love one another! He clearly tells us this in that same chapter.

*John 15:17 “This is what I command you: that you love one another.”*

When my brother and I were little, my dad would give us a job of stacking and cutting firewood. We were taught how to use an axe. My dad was “old school” and didn't have a lot of rules. There actually are a lot of axe rules but my dad shortened all these rules to just ONE! Don't cut your brother. That pretty much settled it for him.