YOUR FAITH
YOUR FOUNDATION
BUILDING ON SOLID GROUND
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YOUR FAITH -- YOUR FOUNDATION

• Soil Is Not Usable If There Is No Stable Foundation Beneath It

• The Soil Is Important -- The Foundation Is Just As Important

• If There Is No Foundation – There Is No Future
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• Matthew 7:24-27 (NKJV) (24) "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: (25) and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. (26) But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: (27) and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall."
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• We Are Prone To Build Our Lives On That Which Is Shifting And Unstable Rather Than That Which Is Steadfast

• UNSTABLE: When We Build On People, Personalities

• UNSTABLE: When We Build On Organizations And Ideas

• THE PROBLEM: If They Are Of This World They Are Flawed
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We Need A Solid Foundation:

- A Foundation That Is Stationary – Strong -- Secure
- Jesus Is The One & Only Rock
- The Solid Rock -- The Living Foundation Of Our Faith
- A Rock To Build On To Withstand The Storms Of Life
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• Luke 6:47-49 (NKJV) (47) Whoever comes to Me, and hears My sayings and does them, I will show you whom he is like: (48) He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently against that house, and could not shake it, for it was founded on the rock. (49) But he who heard and did nothing is like a man who built a house on the earth without a foundation, against which the stream beat vehemently; and immediately it fell. And the ruin of that house was great."
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• To Have A Strong Foundation We Need To Dig Down Deep

• To Dig Down Deep Is To Get Past Surface-Level Christianity

• We Need To Get Beneath The Surface And Put Our Foundation In The Bedrock Of Christ
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• When There Is No Foundation Under A House It Can Be Destroyed By The Wind, Waves And Rains

• A Solid Foundation Is A Necessity

• GOOD NEWS: A Strong Foundation Is There For Those Who Have Built On The Rock

   He is SAVIOR, HEALER, BAPTIZER, COMING KING!
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• Two Builders The Difference Between Them Was In Where They Chose To Build:

  • Building On Solid Ground Is Wise

  • Building On Shifting Ground Is Foolish
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• When We Ignore The Word Of The Lord -- We Will Be Left Out In The Storm To Our Own Peril

• When We Hear Truth From God -- We Have The Responsibility To Put It Into Action
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• To Build A Foundation On Rock Is A Great Challenge Yet It Is The Only Wise Choice That Is Steadfast For The Long Haul

• When Storms Rise Up -- What Your Foundation Is Built Upon Will Be Revealed During The Tough Times
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• The Difference Between Someone Wise And Foolish – Is Not Their Ability To Build— It Is Their Decision About What To Build Upon

3 FOUNDATION FACTS:
1. We Choose Our Life’s Foundation
2.Appearances Can Be Deceiving.
3. Storms Reveal The Nature Of The Foundation We Chose
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• When We Build Our Lives On Things That Are Temporary We Put Ourselves In The Camp Of The Foolish Builder

• When We Build Our Lives On The Rock Our Faith And Foundation Remains Strong And Enduring

• 1 Corinthians 3:11 (NKJV) (11) For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.
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• Where Do We Start?

• Get Into His Word – Which Is Our Revelation Of Him

• Put God First In Your Life -- Spend Time With Him Daily

• Walk With Him & Talk With Him

• Build Up Inner Man -- Build Up Spirit
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• When Storms Come And We Have Built On Christ – All Else May Be Washed Away -- We Will Still Be Standing In Christ

• This Is Our Faith – This Is Our Foundation

• Acts 4:12 (NKJV) Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.
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• To Build Your Life On Anything Other Than Jesus Is To Build Your Life On The Sand.

• JESUS’ INSTRUCTION: You Can Build A Strong Life With A Strong Foundation -- The Life Built On A Strong Foundation Will Survive
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What Are You Going To Do With Your Choice?

• Wise OR Foolish

• Narrow Road / Gate OR Wide Road / Gate

• Good Tree w/ Good Fruit OR Bad Tree w/ Bad Fruit

• Talking A Good Game OR Living A Good Game

• Foundation On Rock OR Foundation On Sand

• Wise Builder OR Foolish Builder
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Building Blocks To Construct A Life That Lasts:

• 1. Build On The Reality In Jesus Christ
• 2. Build On The Stability In Jesus Christ
• 3. Build On The Eternity In Jesus Christ