

A background image of Earth from space, showing the blue and white horizon of the planet against a black starry sky. A bright sun is visible in the upper right corner, creating a lens flare effect.

A TIME FOR...

“Laying Strong Foundations”

Jesus Christ is the Foundation

1 Corinthians 3:10-15 NKJV

¹⁰ According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. ¹¹ For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹² Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, ¹³ each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, ...

Mathew 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.”

Similarities

- Both heard the words of Jesus
- Both are builders
- Both not immune to floods, rain and winds

Differences

- Doing the spoken word/ response to what Jesus says
- Outcome

What exposes the type of foundation?

- Floods, rain and winds of life

What's the Foundation in my Personal Principles?

1. Love language

1 Corinthians 13:4-7, 1 John 4:7-12

2. Work ethics

Colossians 3:23-25

3. Attitude (Character)

Philippians 2:3-8

- Cognitive Col 3: 2-3 NIV ²“Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. ³ For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.”
- Emotional
- Behavioural

What's the Foundation in our Family?

Colossians 3:12-14 NKJV

¹² Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; ¹³ bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. ¹⁴ But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.

What's the Foundation in our Church?

Ephesians 2:19-25 NLT

¹⁹ So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family. ²⁰ **Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself.** ²¹ We are carefully joined together in him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord. ²² Through him you Gentiles are also being made part of this dwelling where God lives by his Spirit.

Unity and discipleship

How can Foundation be Attacked?

1. False gospel
2. Pride *Beware of Praise/Accolades*
3. Immorality *Remember King Solomon*
4. Disobedience *to God*
5. Circle of friends/ *family*

God's Foundation is Sure

2 Timothy 2:19 AMP

¹⁹ Nevertheless, the firm foundation of God [which He has laid] stands [sure and unshaken despite attacks], bearing this seal: “The Lord knows those who are His,” and, “Let everyone who names the name of the Lord stand apart from wickedness and withdraw from wrongdoing.”