Title: Firm Foundation

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FOUNDATION

Isaiah 28:16 ¹⁶ ""This, now, is what the Sovereign LORD says: "I am placing in Zion a **foundation** that is **firm** and strong. In it I am putting a solid cornerstone on which are written the words, 'Faith that is firm is also patient.'

1Corinthians 3:10-17NKUV 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. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, 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, of what sort it is. ¹⁴ If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. ¹⁶ Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

FREEDOM

Galatians 5:13-14 NIV ¹³ You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. ¹⁴ For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."" ¹⁶ So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law."

FORGIVENESS

Ephesians 4:32 NIV ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

FELLOWSHIP

1 John 1:7-9 NKJV ⁷ But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Acts 2:42 NKJV And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Hebrews 10:25 NKJV "not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching."

FELLOW WORKERS

1 Corinthians 3:9 NKJV

For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building.

FOOD

John 4:32, 34-35 NKJV 32 But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know."

³⁴ Jesus said to them, "My **food** is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. ³⁵ Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!

FRAGRANCE

2 Corinthians 2:14-15NKJV ¹⁴ Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place. ¹⁵ For we are to God the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing.

FINAL

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 ¹³ Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. ¹⁴ Let all that you do be done with love.

1 Corinthians 15:56-58 ⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

FOOLISHNESS

1 Corinthians 1:18 NKJV For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 2:14 14

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Hebrews 6:1-2 NKJV ¹¹ Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, ¹² of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.

FAITH

Hebrews 11:1-3 NKJV ¹Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. ²For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible."

James 1:3 NKJV knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.