

# Building Your Life On The Foundation Of Jesus



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## Luke 6:46-47 (Message)

### A Secure Foundation

46-47 “Why are you so polite with me, always saying ‘Yes sir,’ and ‘That’s right, sir,’ but never doing a thing I tell you? 46 “Why do you call Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not practice what I tell you? These words I speak to you are not mere additions to your life, homeowner improvements to your standard of living. They are foundation words, words to build a life on.

48-49 “If you work the words into your life, you are like a smart carpenter (builder) who dug deep and laid the foundation of his house on bedrock. When the river burst its banks and crashed against the house, nothing could shake it; it was built to last. But if you just use my words in Bible studies and don’t work them into your life, you are like a dumb capenter (builder) who built a house but skipped the foundation. When the swollen river came crashing in, it collapsed like a house of cards.

It was a TOTAL LOSS.”



A scenic photograph of a beach at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow across the sky and water. Waves are breaking gently on the shore. In the foreground, there is a sandy beach with some driftwood and low-lying vegetation. A large, semi-transparent grey circle is centered over the image, containing the text in white. The text is a large, white, serif font with a subtle drop shadow, making it stand out against the background.

How do we build  
in foolishness?

# 1. Rejecting Jesus as the Cornerstone

## **Matt 21:42**

Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: “ The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes”

## **Eph 2:20**

Built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone

## **Matt 16:18**

And I tell you, you are Peter (Petros a stone), and on the petra (rock) I will build my church, and the Gates of Hades shall not prevail against it

## **Gal 1:11-12**

Paul Called By God

11 I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the Gospel I preached is not of HUMAN ORIGIN 12 I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST



## 2. Despising The Word Of God

### Heb 4:12 (Amp)

For the word of God is living and active and full of power (making it operative, energising and effective). It is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating as far as the division of the soul and the spirit (the completeness of a person) and both joints and marrow (the deepest parts of our nature), exposing and judging the very thoughts and intentions of the heart.

## Acts 15:6-9

And God, who can't be fooled by any pretense on our part but always knows a person's thoughts, gave them the Holy Spirit exactly as he gave him to us. He treated the outsiders exactly as he treated us, **beginning at the very center of who they were and working from that center outward, cleaning up their lives** as they trusted and believed in Him

## 2 Tim 3:16-17

All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof (admonishment, reprimanding), for correction, for INSTRUCTION IN RIGHTEOUSNESS.



That a man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

### **Proverbs 1:7**

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools  
**DESPISE** wisdom and instruction.



Ignorance  
+ Conviction  
= Arrogance

### 3. Arrogance

#### 1 Cor 3:9-17

For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building. By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. **BUT EACH ONE SHOULD BUILD WITH CARE.** For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. If anyone builds on the foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. If what is built survives, the builder will



...receive a reward. If it is burned up, the builder will SUFFER LOSS, but yet will be saved - even though only as one escaping through the flames.

### 1 Cor 4:4-6

Now, brothers and sisters, I have applied these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, so that you may learn from us the meaning of the saying, **“Do not go beyond what is written.”** Then you will not be puffed up in being a follower of one of us over against the other.

## Paul's Appeal and Warning

17. For this reason I have sent to you Timothy, my son whom I love, who is faithful in the Lord. He will remind you of MY WAY OF LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST, which agrees with what I teach everywhere in church. Some of you have become arrogant, as if I were not coming to you. But I will come to you very soon, if the Lord is willing, and then I will find out not only **how these arrogant people are talking, but what power they have.** For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk, but of power.

## **Gal 1:6**

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel, which really is no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. 9). As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what is accepted, let them be under God's curse.

## **2 Peter 3:17**

You therefore beloved, knowing this beforehand, take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability.





A serene sunset scene over a beach. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow across the sky and the water. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds. In the foreground, there is a sandy beach with some sparse, dry grass and a piece of driftwood. The ocean is calm, with gentle waves lapping at the shore. In the distance, a small boat is visible on the water, and a large, flat-topped mountain or island rises on the horizon. A large, semi-transparent grey circle is centered over the image, and the word "Prayer" is written in a white, elegant serif font across it.

# Prayer