

No Other Foundation – 10

1 Corinthians 3:10-11

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. NKJV

- There is only one foundation – Grace by faith

No Slide: 1 Corinthians 3:12-13

- Gold, silver, precious stones – Grace and Faith
- It's about Jesus – the author and FINISHER!

What did Abraham find out?

Romans 4:3 AMP

3 For what does the Scripture say? Abraham believed in (trusted in) God, and it was credited to his account as righteousness (right living and right standing with God).

You are no longer a servant of sin

You are the righteousness of God

You stand in that righteousness with Heaven's support

Don't allow the symptoms of sin to reign in your life

Speak it out of your mouth

You have the victory 24 hours a day 7 days a week

Say this: "I am righteous before God regardless of my past behavior or what I may do in the future – my faith in Jesus makes me the righteousness of God"

Prosperity is part of the covenant

3 John 2

2 Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers. NKJV

We need prosperity in spirit, in soul, in our physical bodies, marriage and other relationships as well as financial matters

Psalm 35:27

27 "Let the LORD be magnified, Who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant." NKJV

The word prosperity here is Shalom which means...

“Well being, completeness, wholeness, nothing missing and nothing broken in your life”

A prosperous person is someone who is not limited or controlled by this world's system

Prosperity is the ability to make an impact in someone's life and make a mark that can not be erased

The principal of transformation (Last Week)

No Slide: John 2:1-5 *Wedding in Cana*

If you want change, first fill your pots with the water of Gods Word – mediate in it and study it for yourself

Set aside an hour a day to study for yourself

If you're not willing to do that you don't believe that the word works – He will transform the water into wine

Every good and perfect gift comes from Him – James 1:17

Righteousness is about Relationship

Fellowship with God and other believers should be a distinguishable mark of every Christian

When you spend time in prayer and in the word people should be able to realize you have been in the presence of God

Acts 4:13

13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus. NKJV

1 John 1:7

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. NKJV

The word fellowship means – a mutual sharing or exchange

When you spend time with God an exchange takes place

You exchange your weaknesses for His strengths and revelation

The more time Trish and I spend with each other the more alike we become in our thinking

The more time we spend together the more time we want to spend together

Your fellowship with God will cause you to want to spend more time with Him and to become more like Him

Spending time with our Father God will give birth to an assurance of His goodness on the inside of you

You can have a lot of doctrine but no assurance if you don't spend time in relationship with Him

When we realize that we are "Family" you start to accept what is rightfully yours

We need to know the word as well as the Father
When we spend time with Him the word becomes more alive on the inside of us

John 15:4-9

4 Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, **neither can you, unless you abide in Me.** 5 "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. 7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. 8 By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples. NKJV

- The word abide means to "Rest" or to "Dwell"
 - "To continue permanently or in the same state"
 - To be firm or unmovable

You and I should be continuously abiding, continuously, resting, continuously dwelling in His word and in His presence – “In Him”

If you break a branch off of an apple tree that branch will no longer bear fruit

It should not be a big surprise if we do not see love, faith, longsuffering, and the fruit of the Spirit in our lives if we are not in Him

If God is not doing anything in your life it's because you are not inviting Him in and opening up your life to Him

1 John 2:6

6 He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked. NKJV

If you say you abide in Him then walk like Him, talk like Him, bind and loose like Him, cast out Devils like Him, heal like Him, preach like Him!

2 Corinthians 5:15

15 and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again. NKJV

You and I are to be living for Him not for ourselves!

2 Corinthians 5:16-19

16 Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer. 17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. 18 Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, 19 that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. NKJV

God is sitting on His throne in heaven and you and I are here as His representatives – living in us by Holy Spirit
We represent the Kingdom of God

2 Corinthians 5:20

20 Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. NKJV

When someone you know needs a touch from God let Him use you to bring the Kingdom of Heaven to earth

Mark 16:17

17 And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; 18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." NKJV

Remember the righteousness of God is a position
It's not determined by your works

The way you position yourself in the righteousness of God
will determine whether or not anything in God's Kingdom
works for you or not

If you feel guilty, something is wrong. If you feel
condemned, something is wrong. If you feel inferior,
something is wrong. – 1 John 3:20-22

And having done all, to stand. Stand therefore!

Your experience of the force of righteousness operating on
your behalf is going to be determined on the battleground
of your mind

Hebrews 10:22-23

22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of
faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience
and our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold fast
the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who
promised is faithful. NKJV

Often, we don't give God time to come through on our
behalf before we begin trying a second alternative
We do not make up our minds to stay steady until He
comes through

We have got to believe that when Father says He will do
something then He will

Murph from the 2014 movie Interstellar:
When her father asked her how she knew he'd come back
this was her answer – “because my dad promised me”

If our confidence level is ever going to increase we must
learn to trust in God and the integrity of His word

It's our profession – confidence in the word of God that
builds our faith and trust in Him

Hebrews 10:35

35 Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has
great reward. NKJV

Hebrews 4:1-2, 6-7, 11

1 Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest,
let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it. 2
For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to
them; but the word which they heard did not profit them,
not being mixed with faith in those who heard it.

6 Since therefore it remains that some must enter it, and
those to whom it was first preached did not enter because
of disobedience, 7 again He designates a certain day,
saying in David, "Today," after such a long time, as it has
been said:

"Today, if you will hear His voice,
Do not harden your hearts." – Hebrews 3:13-15 NKJV

11 Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone
fall according to the same example of disobedience. NKJV