

Under Construction

We as believers are being attacked more so than we ever have. The question is, is your foundation strong or weak.

Matthew 7:24-27

God has given us one mouth and two ears for a reason **TO LISTEN**.

James 1:19-20

Listening takes time and patience, but it prevents us from destruction.

How many of you have made a mess of things because you didn't take the time to listen?

A lot of times we don't listen because we don't like taking advice or orders from someone or somebody.

God's advice to listen for.

- **His direction**
- **His protection**
- **His guidance**
- **His advice**

Taking advice or orders is not a sign of weakness, it is a sign of obedience, and a willingness to follow in love.

James 1:22

What is God saying to us, build a strong foundation in Him so you can withstand the worlds pressures.

Steps for a strong foundation.

- **Build an honest relationship with God.**

John 4:24

Somehow, we have concluded that what we do is more important than who we are.

Our first priority is loving God with all your heart, mind, body, soul, and spirit.

God doesn't want partnership, but ownership of your life.

Some people talk about finding God as if He was the one that was lost.

Hebrews 13:6

When you build a strong foundation, then you can boldly say the Lord is my helper.

- **Examine your life.**

Matthew 7:3

Examine yourself in three ways.

- **Examine your life regularly**

Don't wait for an emergency to reflect on what is going wrong in your life, do it now.

I Corinthians 11:28

It is a process that should never end, we should examine our attitude, our heart, and our opinions.

- **Examine your life completely**

II Corinthians 13:5

Get alone with God and ask Him to shine His spotlight on your heart.

Psalms 26:2

- **Examine your life truthfully**

If you want to know the value of your life, you can obtain four separate estimates, the world, your loved ones, yours, and Gods.

There is only one appraisal that counts, the one given by the Lord.

Stop attempting to use your own perspective, see yourself as the Lord sees you.

- **Be firm in your faith and belief.**

II Timothy 2:15

Our faith becomes like a rock when it is based on Gods codes and His foundation for living.

I Corinthians 15:58

Have convictions and stick to them, don't be moved by what's going on around you.

Matthew 16:18