

THE BIBLE: OUR FOUNDATION

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Daily I **WILL** study and meditate on God's Word.

- *The renewing of our minds*
- *Looking to God's Word as supreme authority over our lives*

Have you ever watched a house or a building be built from the ground up? The first step that must be assured is the foundation. It must be strong and solid to withstand everything else that is to come later, whether it be beams, bricks, or the blowing through of a heavy storm. The Bible compares our lives to something continuously being built. So many people build their lives on things such as notoriety, wealth, possessions, and the list goes on. The issue with this list is that all these things are temporal and uncertain. How thankful we are that God has given us His sure and unchanging words of promises to build our lives upon! When everything else around us changes or disappoints, the Bible never does. It says that we ought to build the entirety of our lives on Christ, the Solid Rock that we stand upon.

Every other way of building your life will prove unsuccessful long term, if not immediately. As believers, we choose to honor God's Word as supreme authority, total truth, and the best way to live. When storms come, we stand firmly on His Word and remain safe. Let your mind begin to be renewed today by the power and instruction of God's Word.

Supporting Statements:

- "Put the Word of God in you when you don't need it so it will be there when you do need it." - Pastor Tommy Burchfield
- God's Word today can repair and restore soul wounds of the past.
- I look to God's Word first, not last, for instruction.
- The Bible is what changes unhealthy mindsets and negative thought patterns.
- Reading The Bible is not boring. It's adventurous!

Read these passages:

Psalm 119:97-105, Matthew 7:24-27



Answer the following questions in discussion form:

- What does this passage reveal about the nature of God?
- What does this passage reveal about Jesus?
- What does this passage reveal about me?

Weekly Challenge:

This week, we will choose 1-2 Bible verses to memorize and meditate on. You can set the verse as your phone background or write it on your mirror. At least once a day, practice saying your scripture out loud to a family member or friend.