

SERMON NOTES

Build Your Life On The Word

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What is the foundation you are building your life on today?

3 Ways To Build A Strong Foundation On God's Word:

1. Love it!
2. Learn it!
3. Live it!

Romans 12:1 – 2 (NIV)

¹Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ²Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

4 Things You Do Not Want To Build Your Life On:

1. Culture –

- A culture of fads, trends, fashions and what's popular.
- You do not have to compromise to live a life on God's word.
- God's abounding grace is on us in a sinful world.
- Live out the character of God through the fruits of the Spirit.

Luke 2:52 (KJV)

⁵²And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

- Worship is Bible reading and renewing your mind.
- We are here to please God and pleasing God will bring His favor.
- Be transformed by renewing your mind – not conforming to things of the world.
- Being transformed will bring change in your life from the inside out. An inward peace, joy and confidence.
- Living and building your life on God's word will help you discover God's purpose for your life.

2. Tradition –

- Man can get in God's way through traditions.

Mark 7:13 (KJV)

¹³ *Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.*

3. Opinions –

- Your own understanding and reasoning.

Proverbs 3:5 (KJV)

⁵ *Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.*

4. Feelings –

- Walk by faith by hearing the word of God.
- Build your life on the Word.

2 Corinthians 5:7 (KJV)

⁷ *For we walk by faith, not by sight.*

Matthew 7:24 (KJV)

²⁴ *Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock.*

Questions To Ask As You Build Your Life On God's Word:

1. What does the word of God say?

- Ask when you are going through adversity.
- Give priority to God's Word.
- Keep God's word first in your life.

2. What is the final authority in your life?

- The word of God does not stay planted when you are easily discouraged.
- When you build your life on the Word of God, you are empowered to withstand any storm in your life.
- Doing and applying God's word brings blessings and favor.

Discussion Questions:

1. Daily Challenge: **Take 10** – Take ten minutes each day to read the word of God.
2. How can you build a strong foundation on God's Word?