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SUNDAY SERMON

DON'T BE AFRAID, STAND FIRM

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Topic: Christ our firm foundation .

What does Christ our firm foundation means and how it impacts our lives?

Why Is It So Important to Have a Firm Foundation?

The Christian life is also built upon a foundation, and that foundation is Christ. We read:

1 Corinthians 3:11 "For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ"

Jesus is the firm foundation we can stand on in both the good and bad times.

Text: Matthew 7:24-27 NKJV

"Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.

But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall".

Sometimes our lives need to be rebuilt.

It's easy to become distracted by everything we have to do. And it's easy to run off the path God has for us.

We keep going and going until one day we realize we've neglected our relationship with Jesus and somehow we've built our spiritual house on sand and not on the rock.

That is why we have to rebuild our house from time to time, (myself included).

So how can we rebuild our home on the rock instead of sand?

Jesus said that those who hear His words and do them will be like the wise man that built his house on the rock. That means if we put our faith in Jesus, grow in Him by hearing, reading, studying and meditating the Holy Bible and then actually follow through and do what the word says, we will be founded on the rock.

But unfortunately, most people are just hearing and reading the word of God but they neither study nor meditate on the word.

That is why the word cannot be effective and it cannot bring any good change to people's life, home and the society at large. Most Christians are not ready for that.

As a Christian, if any situation or circumstance make you to compromise your faith, you are not matured and Christ is not your firm foundation.



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For example: the journey we went last week to Ado-Ekiti, a lot was experienced with the caterer who collected her charges for cooking and still not want to release all the food stuff she collected to cook.

I know that hopeless situation of the nation can make anybody be feeling of being in a place you never intended to be and thinking that there is no way out.

That is the reason for our theme for this month: "Don't be afraid Stand Firm" in Christ the firm foundation, to turn around and go back to the basics.

Jesus is our firm foundation! He is our rock! When we build our foundation on the truth of Jesus and who He is, then we are on unshakable ground. When the storms of life rage all around us we will not fall down. He will keep us from sinking. Because there is no storm too great and no circumstance too big for Jesus to overcome.

Rise to your feet as we pray.

Oh Lord help me to stand on you firm foundation, to be faithful, trust worthy in all my ways in Jesus name.