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# Melva's Corner

## Need Encouragement? (Be a Friend)



Bible Text: Romans 15:13

**Central Truth:** I'm eager to be a person who can listen sensitively . . .

People seem to respond quickly when I write candid messages about spiritual struggles, relationships, pain, times of believing you're just not good enough to be saved and just about anything else that "rings true" deep down in the soul. When you have these kinds of thoughts . . . you need a friend.

Most people like the prospect of having a "spiritual friend" who tries to be compassionate and understanding to those who have to deal with a lot of "stuff" in their lives — especially spiritual matters. I'm eager to be a person who can listen sensitively and walk alongside another in mutual respect and encouragement.

All of us have a profound longing for friendship — a poignant searching for the kinds of things that only a close and lasting relationship can bring. People desire that kind of connection that makes their lives significant to someone else.

But I've found sadly that often people don't know how to make friends because they are afraid to risk themselves to another person. If you fear opening up to someone else, remember that others are just as fearful in this area as you are.

The difficulty in developing spiritual friendships actually begins with the fact that relationships such as these must weather many challenges. Some challenges are: so many changes in life's circumstances, limited energy, not enough time, people's changing emotional needs and the perceived travel distance between friends.

Through the years, God has blessed me enormously. I think immediately of the wonderful people He has placed in my life along the way. And I can be a heavy load sometimes so I am very grateful for the people around me.

Sometimes we all need a word of encouragement. We need a friend to help us shoulder the load . . . because we face all kinds of issues today. There are ordinary issues: nagging illnesses make us feel not quite ourselves; our jobs become boring and repetitive; we worry about our children; we don't feel appreciated and so on!

Then there are real issues, serious ones: the tumor is malignant; the company is downsizing and you lose your job; your single daughter is expecting; your parents have to move in with you; your faith is challenged and you begin to wonder if you've lost it altogether.

How do we live as Christians in times like these? How do we live bold, confident lives in an age that is increasingly neutral or even hostile to Christian faith? How do we keep our faith and keep our children faithful in the face of the greed and violence of a culture rushing madly after pleasure?

What we need is a word of encouragement. And I am just the friend to bring it to you.

### A Timely Word

This introduction points you to a book that gives encouragement - the biblical book of Hebrews. Hebrews is one of the neglected

books of the New Testament. We neglect it, perhaps, because it speaks of things so foreign to our experience: sacrifices, high priests, tabernacles and covenants. It tells stories of obscure characters like Melchizedek. We're not even sure what kind of biblical book this is. We place it with the epistles or letters, but it doesn't read like a letter. We don't even know who wrote it. Why study such a strange book?

Because we live in strange times - sometimes difficult times. We need strength. We want encouragement. That's exactly what Hebrews supplies. Near the end of Hebrews, the author tells his readers, "I urge you, brothers, to bear with my word of encouragement, for I have written to you briefly" (13:22). The author of Hebrews writes to Christians who live in troublesome times. Their world, like ours, was increasingly hostile to Christianity. They, too, feared for their children. They, too, faced sickness of body and soul.

Hebrews is written to encourage them — and us. All the things mentioned in Hebrews — angels, Moses, Melchizedek, priests, heroes, tabernacles, sacrifices, and covenants — are there to point us to the greatest encourager of all: Jesus Christ. No matter what we face individually or as the people of God, Christ has faced it before us. He is there as the pioneer of our faith, who blazes the trail for us. He is the champion who has won the victory for us. He is there, suffering with us in our hour of deepest despair. He is there, waiting for us to join Him in glory. No matter what we face, no matter what trouble comes, Jesus is always there for us. That is the message of Hebrews: a word of encouragement. And that is exactly what we need to hear.

#### Scriptural References:

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13) 📖

## Are You Doing Church Or Being Church?

Bible Text: Colossians 3:17 NLT



**Central Truth:** Jesus wants His people to be "in the world" but not "of the world" – functioning as light to dark places.

It seems to me that more people who claim to be Christ-followers in this world are caught up in doing church over being church. But church isn't a place. It isn't a set of rituals. It isn't the performance abilities of teachers or musicians. Church is the life of Jesus on display through His people – with Jesus functioning as head and all His people as various parts of His body in the world.

Jerry Cook tells a story about Richard Halverson that illustrates the contrast between "doing" and "being" as the people who confess Christ.

Dr. Halverson was chaplain of the United States Senate for several years. He would occasionally visit the seminary where Cook was a student. After one of those visits to speak to students, he joined a group of them for coffee and made himself available for informal conversation.

"Dr. Halverson," began one of the seminarians, "where is your church?" The student was asking about the street location of the Presbyterian Church Halverson served, but he got a deeper and more insightful answer.

“Well, its three o’clock in Washington, D.C. The church I pastor is all over the city right now. It’s driving buses, serving meals in restaurants, sitting in board meetings, having discussions in the Pentagon, deliberating in Congress.” He proceeded with a long list of roles and responsibilities where his church was functioning that day. “And periodically we get together at a building on Fourth Street,” he added, “but we don’t spend a lot of our time there.”


The pastor-chaplain was not naive with his answer. He was brilliant. And he had the clear intent to challenge a young would-be pastor to raise his sights above the Sunday event of church as an assembly. Or even church as programs and budgets and organization. The church was never intended to be isolated from the world but to penetrate it as salt does food. Jesus wants His people to be “in the world” but not “of the world” – functioning as light to dark places.



Where will you be today? In meetings? On the phone? Calling on clients? Teaching algebra? Cleaning house? Delivering product? Delivering speeches? Delivering babies?

Wherever you will be and whatever you are doing there, you will be part of the spread-out, scattered-over-the-world church. Your role is to be a stand-in for Jesus to make the world a better, less-threatening place. God bless your effort at ‘being’ church today.

### Scriptural References:

“Whatever you do or say, let it be as a representative of the Lord Jesus, all the while giving thanks through Him to God the Father” (Colossians 3:17 NLT). 

## HIGHER MOUNTAINS...HIGHER PRAISES

TOTAL PRAISE!

Denise Jones

**Well, where do I start?** As you know 7 months ago I was laid off of a job I had for 15 years. The layoff made it possible for me to conduct my Entrepreneur business on a full time basis. One part of my business is creating gift baskets. For the past 2 years I have made VALENTINE DAY gift baskets and sold them outdoors. My first year, I was so excited to profit from something I had really just learned to do. That year I made \$2500.

Last year I got even BOLDER. I made better baskets and PLENTY of them. Except, I didn’t know I needed a peddlers license to sell on the street. The authorities ordered me to put my basket back on the truck. I cried and cried because I could not believe I made 100 gift baskets and only sold half of them.

This year I moved into a booth at a local Flea Market hoping maybe this was an opportunity to sell my baskets to the public. Well, I was there 2 months when I realized the Flea Market was not getting enough exposure based on what I was selling so I moved out.

I then begin working on my Valentine baskets again this year, NOT KNOWING where I was going to set up to sell them. However, at the Flea Market, I met a lady who sells her baskets every year on street corners. I started asking her questions about getting my peddlers license.

The next week or so I received the license application. I knew the license was \$250.00

and I had to get permission from the owner of the store where I was going to sell my baskets. I also knew I had to purchase a \$2000 BOND for insurance purposes. This amounted to an additional cost of \$100. What I DID NOT know was I needed a State Tax Identification number and it would take approximately 30-day to get it. I was upset.

I begin to talk to GOD with tears running down my face I said, "LORD! I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE, I'M TRYING SO HARD BUT THIS IS IT, NO MORE! I AM GOING TO FIND ME A JOB! THIS IS IT WITH THE BASKETS!" I SAID, "LORD, YOU SEE ME TRYING, HELP ME."

My husband personally knew the lady I had met in the Flea Market and where she lived, so I asked him to give me the directions. A couple of days later I grabbed my purse and went for a ride.

The HOLY SPIRIT told me to go and find PHOEBE EPPS. (The lady I met at the Flea Market). I remembered my husband saying she lives on the street in front of WORD OF FAITH CHURCH. As I was driving (not really knowing where I was going) I started to turn around in this driveway and as I was backing out, I noticed a green van parked in the drive way. IT WAS PHOEBE'S VAN. I recognized it because she often drove it to the Flea Market. I was actually turning around in her driveway.

I got out of the car and knocked on the door, she asked, "Who is it?" I said Phoebe, "its Denise from the Flea Market." When she opened the door all I could say was, "Phoebe, please help me; I don't know what I'm going to do about selling my baskets."

She got in my car and said, "come on let me show you where you need to go to get your peddler license." I then told her, "I had gotten permission from service station owner to set up." She said, "I don't think that location is ZONED for outdoor sales."

I went home and the next day I called the Zoning Commission to see if the service station was zoned and low and behold it WAS NOT. As tears begin to fall from my eyes, I said these words, "Lord I give up. I am going to look for a job. I can't do this anymore. It seems like the harder I try, the harder it gets. I can't take it Lord, I GIVE UP!"

That evening Phoebe called and told me to come over. She said if I couldn't find a zoned area, I could pay half the set up and sell at her location while I was waiting for my SATE TAX ID Number, Phoebe agreed to let me work under her business: **DESIGNER GIFT BASKETS by Phoebe Epps & Denise Williams.**

Even though I completed the necessary paperwork incorporating my business with Phobes" I really needed my own set-up location.

I called the Zoning Commission again to ask if I would drive around and ask store owner's if I could sit on their property, would they know if they were zoned or not? They said "no".

The man from zoning said, "Mamm, let me find some places for you to go and ask store owners." So he gave me several names of businesses. The first place I went was across the street from where the police ran me off last year.

The owner's agreed to let me sit there and signed the permission form that night. The Holy Spirit sent me to all the people and resources I needed.

The owners' were such nice people and told me I was welcome back anytime.

**SAINTS MY GOAL WAS TO MAKE \$5000. I MADE \$4700 BUT I TITHED AS IF I MADE \$5000. I am already getting my Easter baskets ready. All I can say is:**

**Look Out Easter!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Home Bible Workshop Schedule



Mark your calendars for the months of **March and April 2008**. Please join us and take the next step in your walk with God.

**March 8**

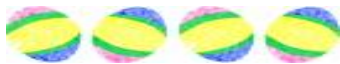
Home Bible Workshop  
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Hearts throbbing as one, prayers ascending to heaven multiplied by those praying in **one accord**. Sharing burdens, joys, and petitions to bear. Lay all your cares at the foot of the cross and encourage others to do the same. Lives are being changed. Breakthroughs are happening.

## WEBSITE OFFERINGS

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**FAITH IS...**

I am in the process of writing a new manual entitled simply "FAITH IS . . ." I have received the general content from the Holy Spirit and now it's a matter of filling in the content. So far I have completed the first six (6) chapters. I believe this manual is so important that I will not wait to complete it before sharing it with you. For the next four (4) weeks I will update you via our "Weekly Inspirational Message," with the portions of the manual I've completed. Today I want to share the first (1) chapter with you.

## CHAPTER ONE FOUNDATIONS

### OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this chapter you will be able to:

- Write the Key Verse from memory.
- Distinguish between right and wrong spiritual foundations.
- Explain the importance of building on the right spiritual foundation.
- Acknowledge Jesus Christ as the true spiritual foundation.
- List three steps for building a proper spiritual foundation.

### KEY VERSES:

Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. And this will we do, if God permit. (Hebrews 6:1-3)

### INTRODUCTION

The Bible compares the life of a believer to the construction of a building:

**. . . Ye are God's building . . . (I Corinthians 3:9)**

Each believer is united in Christ with other Christians to form the Church. The Bible also compares the Church to a building:

**In whom [Jesus] ye also are builded together [the church united] for an habitation of God through the Spirit. (Ephesians 2:22)**

Whenever men erect a building they must first lay a proper foundation. Since this is a natural principle understood by all people, God used it to teach a great spiritual truth.

A believer must have a proper foundation in order to build a good spiritual house. The foundation must be laid according to the builder's plan. The Bible gives the plan of the master builder, Jesus Christ.

This chapter explains the importance of having a proper spiritual foundation. It also presents basic principles the Bible teaches about this foundation.

### THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING

The purpose of your spiritual "building" is to provide a habitation [a dwelling place] for God. His Spirit will dwell in you only when your life is built on the right foundation.

Paul asked:

**Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? (I Corinthians 3:16)**

Because of this you are cautioned to build your spiritual life properly:

**But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. (I Corinthians 3:10)**

### THE FOUNDATION

The spiritual foundation of which the Word of God speaks:

**IS BASED ON GOD'S WORD:**

**God's word stands firm like a rock [foundation]; nothing can shake it. (II Timothy 2:19, The Living Bible)**

**IS A GOOD FOUNDATION:**

**Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation. (I Timothy 6:19)**

**IS BASED ON RIGHTEOUSNESS:**

**The uncompromisingly righteous has an everlasting foundation. (Proverbs 10:25, The Amplified Bible)**

## IS ETERNAL:

. . . Laying up for themselves the riches that endure forever, a good foundation for the future . . . (I Timothy 6:19, The Amplified Bible)

## RESTS ON TWO BASIC PRINCIPLES:

But the firm foundation laid by God stands sure and unshaken, bearing this seal and inscription: The Lord knows those who are His and let everyone who names himself by the name of the Lord give up all iniquity and stand aloof from it. (II Timothy 2:19, The Amplified Bible)

The two principles upon which the foundation stands are:

1. Redeemed men: The Lord knows those who are His.
2. Living redeemed lives: Let everyone who names himself by the name of the Lord give up all iniquity and stand aloof from it.

## IS BUILT UPON A ROCK WHICH IS IMMOVABLE:

He is like a man which built a house and digged deep and laid the foundation on a rock and when the flood arose and beat vehemently on the house it could not shake it for it was founded on a rock. (Luke 6:48)

## THAT ROCK IS JESUS CHRIST:

There is no other rock; I know not any. (Isaiah 44:8, The Amplified Bible)

Jesus Christ is the only foundation for spiritual life:

For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. (I Corinthians 3:11)

## JESUS: THE FOUNDATION

God is the one who chose Jesus Christ as the foundation for spiritual life:

. . . Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation . . . (Isaiah 28:16)

**The foundation of spiritual life is not a man-made creed, a denomination, or a religious ceremony. The foundation is Jesus Christ.**

Many professing believers try to build great spiritual structures of Christianity in their lives. They become involved in the program of the church and do many good works. The outward appearance of their spiritual building is good. But before long their spiritual building begins to sink and collapse. They become discouraged, defeated, and fall into sin. This is because they are trying to build on the wrong foundation.

Just as a good foundation is necessary to properly support a building in the natural world, the right spiritual foundation is necessary to support the building of your spiritual life:

For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; Every man's work shall be made manifest; for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. (I Corinthians 3:11-13)

All so called "Christian" works will be tested by God. The structure of your spiritual life will be examined to determine if it is built on the proper foundation. The only foundation of spiritual life which will stand is that which is built on Jesus Christ.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF FOUNDATIONS

Foundations are very important. The writer of Psalms realized this when he asked:

**If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do? (Psalms 11:3)**

In the natural world if the foundation of a building is not properly laid the whole structure can collapse. The same is true in the spiritual world. A wrong foundation will result in spiritual disaster.

The Biblical record of Haggai stresses the importance of proper spiritual foundations. Israel was experiencing poor harvests in the natural world. Haggai told them to examine their ways:

**Ye have sown much, and bring in little . . . Consider your ways . . . Ye looked for much, and lo it came to little. (Haggai 1:6, 7, 9)**

To correct the problem, Haggai told Israel they must rebuild both in the natural and spiritual worlds.

Rebuilding in the natural world was necessary for Israel because they had delayed building the house of the Lord. They had built their own homes and put their own concerns ahead of God's command to rebuild the temple. But more important, the spiritual foundation of their lives was wrong. They had been offering sacrifices [good works] with unholy hands:

**. . . So is this people, and so is this nation before me, says the Lord; and so is every work of their hands; and what they offer there on the altar is unclean because they who offer it are themselves unclean. (Haggai 2:14, The Amplified Version)**

**A right work offered by unholy hands is not acceptable. The spiritual foundation of their lives was wrong and this is why they were not blessed by God.**

In the natural world Haggai told God's people that the foundation of the Lord's temple must be rebuilt. He said they must also rebuild their spiritual lives on a proper foundation. From the day that Israel started to build on the right foundation God began to bless them:

**But now note this: From today . . . and from this day onward, I will bless you.**

**Notice, I am giving you this promise now before you have even begun to rebuild the Temple structure, and before you have harvested your grain, and before the grapes and figs and pomegranates and olives have produced their next crops: From this day I will bless you. (Haggai 2:18-19, The Living Bible)**

**From the day you start to build proper spiritual foundations, God will bless you in every area of your life.**

### THE DOCTRINE OF JESUS

Jesus stressed the need for building on a good spiritual foundation. He illustrated this truth by a parable of two men who built houses. The Bible has two records of this parable. One is in Matthew 7:24-29 and the other is in Luke 6:47-49. They are reproduced here to allow comparison of the two passages:

#### Luke/ Matthew

**Whoever comes to Me, and hears My sayings and does them, I will show you whom he is like: He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently against that house, and could not shake it, for it was founded on the rock. But he who heard and did nothing is like a man who built a house on the earth without a foundation, against which the stream beat vehemently; and immediately it fell. And the ruin of that house was great. (Luke 6:47-49)**

**And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine. (Matthew 7:24-29)**

**There are several important principles in these passages:**

## DOCTRINE:

The first principle is that building a proper spiritual foundation is part of the doctrine [teachings] of Jesus. This passage records that the people were "astonished at His doctrine." Part of that doctrine was the story He told about building on a good foundation. Paul also refers to building a foundation as part of the doctrine of Christ:

Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ . . . not laying again the foundation . . . (Hebrews 6:1) Paul then continues to list the content of the doctrine of Jesus.

## THE RIGHT FOUNDATION:

The steps for building a good spiritual foundation are given in Luke 6:47:

1. Whosoever cometh to me...
2. Heareth my sayings...
3. And doeth them.

All three steps are required. It is not enough to come to Jesus. You must also listen to what He has said. But coming and listening are not enough. You must also take personal action. A person can come to Jesus, hear what He has to say, but not respond:

Why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? (Luke 6:46)

You can know the Word and still not act upon it. Jesus is not truly Lord of your life until you respond to His teachings. A good foundation is based on the Word of God. The man who came to Jesus, heard His Word, and then acted on it is called wise. This man made sure the spiritual foundation of His life was firm. He "dugged deep" removing everything between him and the Rock, Jesus Christ.

God's Word is the plan which shows how to build your spiritual life. The Bible must be

accepted as the absolute authority and the plan for your spiritual foundation because . . .

. . . the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. (II Peter 1:21)

The purpose of God's revelation is given in II Timothy 3:16:

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. (II Timothy 3:16)

The Bible contains instruction in the basic doctrines of Jesus. It also provides reproof and correction for failing to follow these teachings.

## THE WRONG FOUNDATION:

The man who built on a wrong foundation heard the Word of God but did not take personal action on what he heard. He is called a foolish man and compared to a man who built without a foundation (Luke 6:49). His house was built on the sand instead of the rock (Matthew 7:27).

You build on the sand spiritually when you base your life on the traditions or religious beliefs of man. It is thinking you can make yourself spiritual by good works, church attendance, or religious ceremonies.

## THE STORMS OF LIFE:

Jesus' story of the two builders reveals another great truth. It is the nature of life to be stormy. Circumstances of life result in many personal crises. You must face death, disease, and disaster. Even believers will face problems. But through belief in Christ you have the victory. Acts 14:22 warns that "we must through much tribulation enter into the Kingdom of God."

Jesus said:

. . . In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world. (John 16:33)

No one escapes the storms. Stormy circumstances of life are experienced by all people everywhere. The storms are the same, but what differs is how people respond to them. If your spiritual life does not have the right foundation you will fall. Just as the house built on sand, the fall will be great. If your life is built on the right foundation of Jesus Christ and His Word [doctrine], the storm cannot shake you:

. . . Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven. And this word, yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. (Hebrews 12:26-27)

When the shaking experience comes, that which cannot be shaken will remain. Those who stand have built a right spiritual foundation.

#### FOUNDATIONS: A PREREQUISITE

A good foundation is a prerequisite for constructing a sound building in the natural world.

The word "prerequisite" means that it is "required before." A proper foundation is required before constructing the "superstructure." The "superstructure" is that which is built on the foundation.

A proper spiritual foundation is a prerequisite to spiritual maturity. In Hebrews 6:1-3 we are told we cannot go on to perfection unless the spiritual foundation is properly laid.

Spiritual maturity is the superstructure [the building] which rests on the spiritual foundation. If the foundation is wrong then

the superstructure will not stand and you will never achieve spiritual maturity.

The following lessons explain things which must be part of your spiritual foundation.

But as the parable of the two houses indicates, it is not enough to be informed of these basic doctrines. You must make a personal response to God's Word and integrate these truths into the spiritual foundation of your life.

If you do not respond to God's Word, you are like the man described by the Apostle James:

But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving our own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass;  
For he beholdeth himself and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed. (James 1:22-25)

Remember that from the moment you decide to start building your spiritual life on the proper foundation, God will bless you.

These are the basic principles you will study in the following lessons:

- Repentance from dead works
- Faith toward God
- Baptisms
- Laying on of hands
- Resurrection of the dead
- Eternal judgment



# McCLAIN MINISTRIES

## AFRICAN SCHOOL PROJECT

### Our goal is fourfold:

1. Build a school that includes 4 classrooms, 2 bathrooms and 1 administration office at a cost of approximately \$25,000.
2. Provide 300 Girl's Secondary School Scholarships at a cost of \$117,000
3. Supply 160 benches for the new school at a cost of \$6400
4. Supply 100 benches for existing schools at a cost of \$4000

Our total target goal for this project amounts to \$152,400.

Here is how you can help with this vital project:

School contributions:    \$25    \$50    \$75    \$100    other \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships:

\$75 (1 year of secondary school including uniforms)

\$450 (6 years of secondary school)

other \_\_\_\_\_

Benches:

Bench for school \$40 (*specify no. of benches*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you in advance for your support!**

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# McCLAIN MINISTRIES

**Deuteronomy 16:17:** Every man shall give as he is able according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which he hath given thee.

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