

BUILDING A LASTING FOUNDATION

Matthew 7:24-27



No matter how beautiful the building...if it has a bad foundation, it will have problems and eventually crumble.

“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

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MATTHEW 7:24A





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MATTHEW 7:24

Merely hearing God's Word alone isn't enough to provide a solid, lasting foundation. It is necessary that we are also doers of His Word.

“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like.” -James 1:22-24

Hearer - know God's word, but do not live it out

- To consider, comprehend, to know cognitively

Doer - listen, know, and put into action God's word...to be transformed by it

- To carry out, to produce, bear fruit

What does building a foundation on sandy ground look like?

- Living your life on your own, making your own rules, when you decide what's good and bad...Jesus calls that foolish building.

What does building a foundation on the rock look like?

- Trusting Christ's words...and building your life, every part of your life, on the person, work, and truth of Jesus Christ.

**If you don't stand for something,
you will fall for anything.**

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A STUDY ON THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS

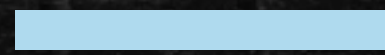


“Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.”

COLOSSIANS 2:6-8



WORLDVIEW



how we see and interpret the world

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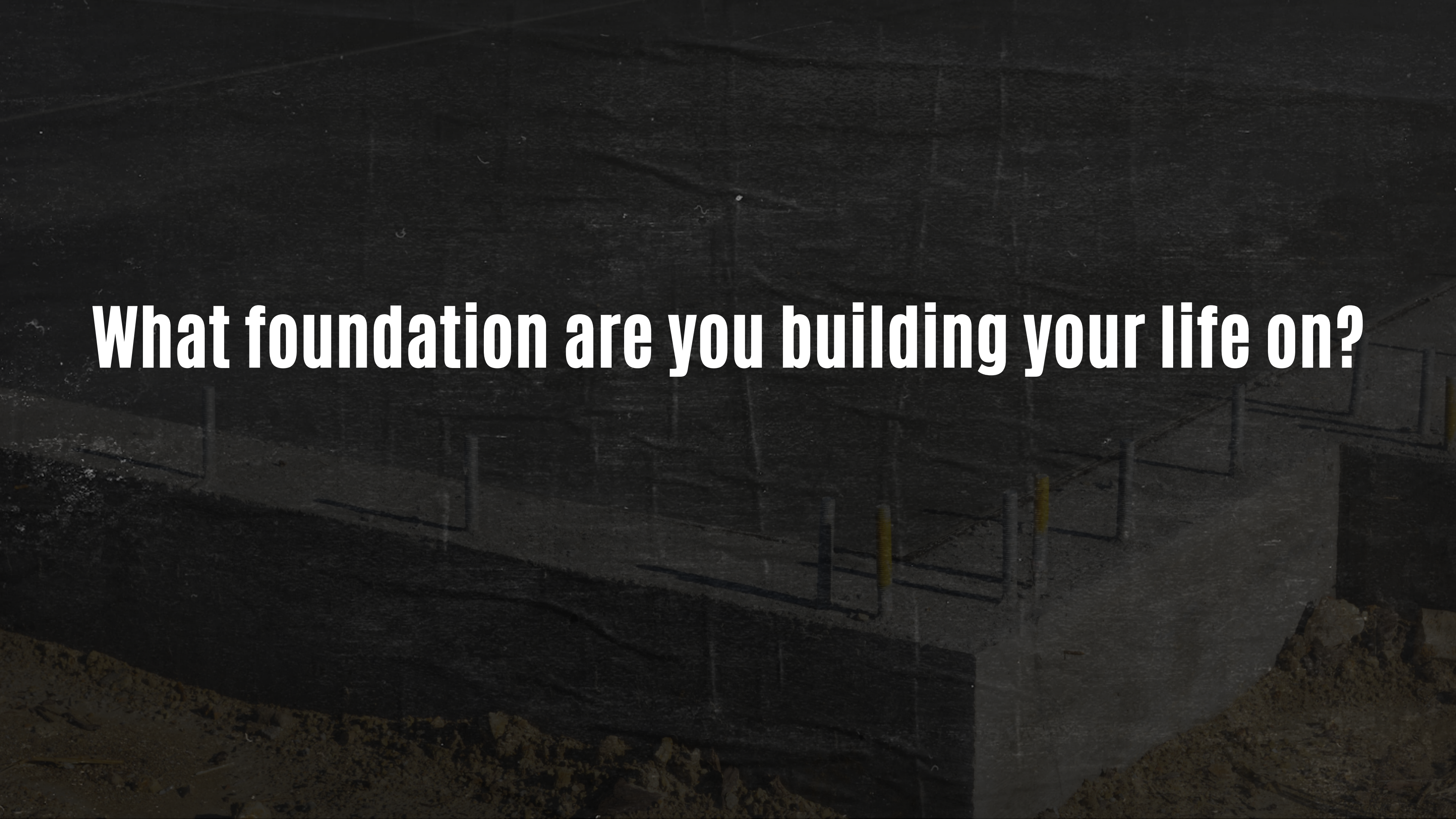


LENSES

Examining false worldviews through the lens of the Bible

A few lies we addressed...

- “If I’m a good person, I’ll go to heaven”
- “Do whatever makes you happy”
- “I’ll get right with God when I’m older”
- “No one knows what I’m going through”
- And others!



What foundation are you building your life on?

We must not be simply hearers of the Word, but also doers.

1. Jesus asks us to follow Him (Matt. 16:24-26)

2. How we live shows what we actually believe (James 2:14-26)

3. It's actually sin to know what you SHOULD do and not do it (James 4:17)

Build your life upon Jesus Christ, who is a firm foundation that will NEVER crumble.