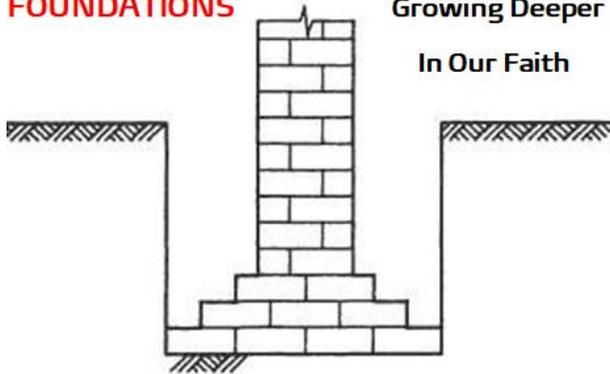


FOUNDATIONS



Growing Deeper

In Our Faith

Foundations Bible Study for the week of June 14, 2020

- Read the Foundational Truth Text: **Acts 18:24-28**
- Today's Message from: Dr. Mac Brunson
- Watch the Foundational Truth Video and use the outline below as you watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i-ZuOs-VFe8>

Sermon: "Am I Spiritually Investing in Others?" | Dr. Mac Brunson

Psalm 11:3 (NKJV) ³If the foundations are destroyed,
What can the righteous do?

STUDY NOTES:

"The greatest event in life is NOT something that you do, rather it is someone that you pour your life into" – Mac Brunson

- I. **Investing in someone else involves exhibiting grace (over criticism and correction) - v.24**
 - a. Apollos was:
 - i. Mighty in the scriptures
 1. Student of both Hebrew and Greek
 - ii. Fervent in the Spirit (v.25)
 1. Had passion and energy
 - iii. Spoke boldly (v.26)
 1. Taught accurately the things he understood
 - a. Only knew the teachings of John the Baptist
 - i. Had not yet been introduced to who Jesus was as the Savior.
 - b. Priscilla and Aquilla:
 - i. Invested in Apollos
 1. They could see the potential in this man
 2. They took him into their home and became a mentor to him teaching him about the One that John spoke of (Jesus Christ)
- II. **Investing in someone else involves the giving of encouragement over discouragement**
 - i. NOTE: Achaia = Southern Greece / Modern day area around Athens & Corinth
 - a. The Brethren (the church) encouraged the ministry of Apollos
 - b. The Disciples received the ministry of Apollos
 - c. Apollos helped the kingdom by teaching and investing in others with the message of the Gospel
 - i. Apollos did not become a Christian and then sit on the sidelines – He got into the game!
- III. **How can I invest in someone else?**
 - a. By believing the best about others – Romans 12; Ephesians 4:29
 - b. See others bigger than they are – encourage them!
 - c. Make your positive thoughts known – Ephesians 4:29
 - d. Assume that others can do better than you – Philippians 2:3

Reflections Questions:

1. Who in your life invested in you?
2. Who are you currently investing in?
3. What could happen if we took the initiative to invest in others?
4. How could these changes impact the church?