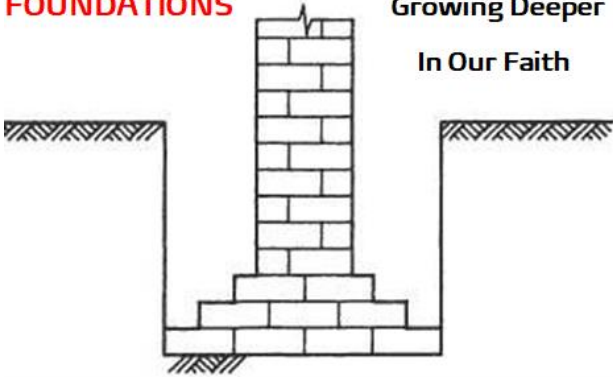


## FOUNDATIONS

Growing Deeper

In Our Faith



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

Foundations Bible Study for the week of June 7, 2020

- Read the Foundational Truth Text: **Matthew 5:48**
- Today's Message from: Dr. Jim Cymbala
- Watch the Foundational Truth Video and use the outline below as you watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BWnF5CZXRqA>

**STUDY NOTES:** **A Life Characterized By Love** - Pastor Jim Cymbala / *Brooklyn Tabernacle*

**NOTES:**

- If you want to be true sons and daughters of your Heavenly Father, Remember that He is love
  - God does not love; He IS love
- The Christian Church should be a Holy Ghost Hospital.
- The **ONLY** way to test growth and maturity in God is with one test: **HOW DO I LOVE OTHERS?**
  - You cannot know and love God and then have no use for other people
- The test of love is not that you love people who love you, it is the ability to love those who do not.

### Reflections Questions:

1. Why is every precious (all lives matter) in the eyes of God?
2. How do you fall short in loving others? Are there relationships where you were wronged (or you wronged someone else) where reconciliation is not desired? How do you repair these?
3. How can I improve my ability to love others?
4. Have you ever overlooked the love of Jesus that someone needed as you saw what you perceived as a more important need? Is there any need that a person has any bigger than Jesus?
5. Have you ever considered that those that we meet along the way, may be the person that reaches our children and grandchildren IF we are only willing to share the gospel?