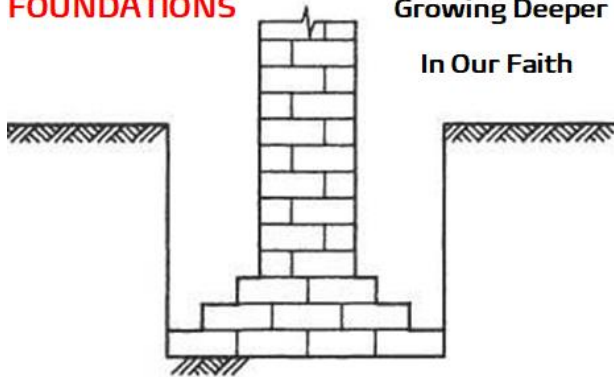


FOUNDATIONS



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

Growing Deeper
In Our Faith

Foundations Bible Study for the week of August 30, 2020

- Read the Foundational Truth Text: Matthew 4:1-11
- Today's Message from: Dr. Charles Fowler: President of Carson Newman College
- Watch the Foundational Truth Video and use the outline below as you watch:
- <https://youtu.be/9Lu0L7oFCA0>

Sermon: "We Have A Good And Faithful Father"

STUDY NOTES:

Temptation #1: Would you rather be fed or fathered?

- Should we ever say "YES" to something that God hasn't first said "YES" to?
- Just because Jesus had the desire for bread, notice that His Father had not said "YES"yet the enemy was already telling Him to "Go ahead and say yes!"

Temptation #2 : Would you rather test God.....or trust God?

Temptation #3: Would you rather have the kingdoms of this world.....or the treasures from the kingdom of God?

All of these temptations were NOT about Jesus.....they were about God the Father. Jesus was being tempted to answer these questions about His Father:

- Is our Father good?
- Is our Father faithful?
- Is our Father enough?

Just like Jesus.....we are tempted by these exact same questions!

Reflections Questions:

1. Why should we wait on God to say "Yes" before we make a decision to say "Yes"?
2. How often do you test God rather than trusting God?
3. Has there ever been a time in your life where the treasures of this world won out over the treasures of God's Kingdom? How did that turn out?
4. Have you ever wanted something so bad, that you pursued after it without ever consulting God in the process?
5. Have you ever looked for something outside of God's plan for your life? What was it? What were the consequences?