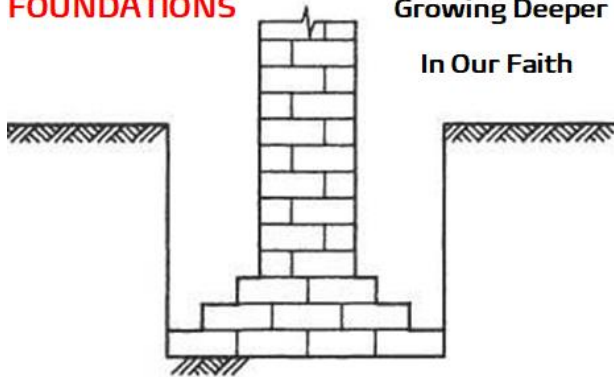


FOUNDATIONS



Growing Deeper

In Our Faith

Foundations Bible Study for the week of September 13, 2020

- Read the Foundational Truth Text: I Timothy 4:1-12
- Today's Message from: Dr. David Leavell
- Watch the Foundational Truth Video and use the outline below as you watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rreti9o4kApc>

Sermon: "Standing Tall"

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

STUDY NOTES:

"Our Christianity must be professed through a prism of doctrine"

Even the forces of evil have a doctrine – an orthodoxy

"Orthodoxy" is what affects our belief

"Orthopraxy" is what affects our behavior

"Orthodoxy" will ALWAYS affect our "orthopraxy"

"There is never a day in life where godliness will not serve us well"

FIVE AREA's THAT WE CAN STAND TALL FOR GOD

1. **OUR SPEECH** (needs to bring glory to God) (*Ephesians 4:15*)
 - a. Is it true?
 - b. Does it need to be spoken? Does it edify?
 - c. Can I speak it in love?

Ephesians 4:29 (NKJV) *Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.*

Additional Study on 1 Tim 4:12

2. **OUR CONDUCT**
3. **OUR LOVE**
4. **OUR FAITH**
5. **OUR PURITY**

Reflections Questions:

1. Why is spiritual discipline important in this life?
2. Do you believe that your beliefs are revealed in your behavior? Why or why not?
3. How focused are you in teaching what you believe to the generation coming behind us?
4. Is "intergenerational" interaction important in the Christian faith? Why?
5. Do you believe that others are watching our lives? Why or why not?
6. Do you believe that our speech can bring either shame or rejoicing to Christ? Why or why not?