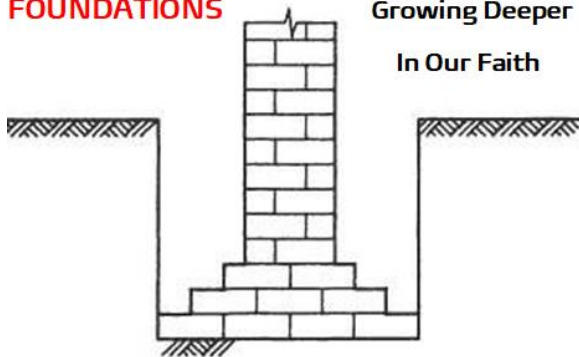


FOUNDATIONS



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

Growing Deeper

In Our Faith

Foundations Bible Study for the week of October 11, 2020

- Read the Foundational Truth Text: **Luke 9**
- Today's Message from: Dr. Todd Stinnett
- Watch the Foundational Truth Video and use the outline below as you watch:

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Sermon: "You're Not Ready to Follow Jesus Unless You're Willing to Lose Everything"

STUDY NOTES:

- I. **Following Jesus means loving Him more than you love yourself (Luke 9:23-26; 14:27)**
 - a. Definition of discipleship given
 - i. You must deny yourself
 - ii. You must take up your cross DAILY.
 - iii. You must be willing to follow Him
 1. A Christian is a follower of Jesus
 - a. If you are not following Jesus, it could be that you are not truly a believer of Christ.
 - b. Consequences of Failure
 - i. The paradox – To gain everything you must lose everything
- II. **Following Jesus means loving Him more than you love your comforts (Luke 9:57-58; 18:18-23)**
 - a. Notice the expected conduct from a follower (18:18-23)
 - b. Notice the comfort that is removed in order to become a true follower.
 - i. Jesus wanted to be the most precious treasure in our life.
- III. **Following Jesus means loving Him more than you love your own family (Luke 9:59-62; 14:26-33)**
 - a. The cost of Discipleship – Luke 14:33 *"Whoever does not leave ALL cannot be my disciple"* (see Matt 10:37)
 - i. *"You do not have to hate your family in order to love Jesus, but Christ must be your first and greatest love if you intend to be a follower of Christ"* – Todd Stinnett
 - b. The Example Given – The Apostle Paul (Philippian 3:5-8)

Reflections Questions:

1. Is there anything in your life that you love more than the Lord? What is this determination based upon?
2. If we are not willing to walk away from our comforts, how can we believe that we are ready to follow Jesus?
3. Family should be important to us, but why is putting family ahead of Christ an issue?
4. What does the parable of the builder mean to you in Luke 14:26-33?
5. Do you think that following Christ will also bring about some battle scars? Why or why not?
6. What is the biggest takeaway that you received from this message?