

# **BUILT TO LAST**

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**A key Prophetic Word for this season: RECALIBRATE** - *“To correct or adjust the settings on an instrument or other piece of precision equipment, to re-examine one thinking, plans or system of values and to correct it in accord with a new understanding or purpose.”*

Luke 6:47-48 - *“I will show you what everyone who comes to me, hears what I say, and obeys it is like. He is like a person who dug down to bedrock to lay the foundation of his home. When a flood came, the floodwaters pushed against that house. But the house couldn’t be washed away because it had a good foundation.”* GWT

Matthew 7:24-27 - *“Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won’t collapse because it is built on bedrock. But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn’t obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash.”* NLT

***We don’t get to choose the storms we will face,  
but we can choose how we build.***

***Wise choices set us up to endure and thrive in life, come what may.***

### **•What is the right FOUNDATION for our lives?**

1 Corinthians 3:11 - *“For no one can lay any other foundation than what has been laid down. That foundation is Jesus Christ.”* HCSB

Psalms 62:1-2 - *“Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.”* NIV

***The person of Jesus Christ is only proper foundation for a life  
that is built to last.***

Proverbs 10:25 - *“When the storms of life come, the wicked are whirled away, but the godly have a lasting foundation.”* NLT

• ***What is the right way to STRUCTURE our lives?***

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***The only way to structure a life that is built to last  
is to consistently keep the Word of God.***

John 14:23 - *Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.” ESV*

Acts 20:35 - *“And now I entrust you to God and to the word of his grace, which has power to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.” EHV*

• ***If you’ve been suffering lately, know that God is a restorer and He’s rebuilding your foundation.***

1 Peter 5:10 - *“In his kindness God called you to share in his eternal glory by means of Christ Jesus. So after you have suffered a little while, he will restore, support, and strengthen you, and he will place you on a firm foundation.” NLT*

• ***When God gets ready to expand your life and ministry, he has to add additional foundations.***

Isaiah 54:2-4 - *“Enlarge your house; build an addition. Spread out your home, and spare no expense! For you will soon be bursting at the seams. Your descendants will occupy other nations and resettle the ruined cities. Fear not; you will no longer live in shame. Don’t be afraid; there is no more disgrace for you. You will no longer remember the shame of your youth and the sorrows of widowhood.” NLT*

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