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Lesson 1 A Firm Foundation

1. First things _______

Isaiah 28:16 Therefore thus says the Lord God: "Behold, I lay in Zion a stone for a foundation, A tried stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation; Whoever believes will not act hastily.	²⁴ "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: ²⁵ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that
Psalm 118:22 The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. Luke 20:17 Then He looked at them and said, "What then is this that is written: 'The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone'? Jesus is called the	house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. 26 "But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: 27 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall."
The (or foundation stone or setting stone) is the set in the construction of a masonry It is extremely important since will be set in reference to this stone, thus of the entire structure. As the Cornerstone, JESUS is the "first thing" to building an UNSHAKABLE foundation!	28 And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching, 29 for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes Matthew 7:24-29.
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Lesson 2 Laying A Foundation

2. Not that we have placed the ______ we can lay the ______.

Matthew 7:24 "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock:" Matthew 7:26 But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his	²⁴ "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: ²⁵ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.	
But Samuel 15:22 But Samuel replied: "Does the LORD delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the LORD? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams. 3. Jesus is called the, but the foundation is, you can be saved, headed toward heaven, and your life can still be You will never be as long as you keep disobeying what you know God wants you do.	26 "But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: 27 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall." 28 And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching, 29 for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes	
4. In the building process, we learned the is laid in reference to the	Matthew 7:24-29.	
It is no different in the and are set in reference to and It is not left to our personal preference or personality. Right and Wrong are set by, the!		
Challenge: Radical Obedience and Immediate Obedience -		
Remember: is	really!	

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Lesson 3 Who is your builder? What Materials will you build with?

6. The _____and _____ are laid, now it is time to choose your _____**!**

Psalm 127:1 Unless the Lord builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the Lord guards the city, The watchman stays awake in vain. Exodus 20:25 And if you make Me an altar of stone, you shall not build it of hewn stone; for if you use your tool on it, you have profaned it.	 24 "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: 25 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. 26 "But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a
7. One of thedecisions you will make when building a home, is what you will use.	foolish man who built his house on the sand: ²⁷ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that
8. You have to decided, will you letor are you going to make Him a in your life.	house; and it fell. And great was its fall." 28 And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching, 29 for He taught them as one
9. Just like the you will have to decide what your home is built with and when the comes to	having authority, and not as the scribes Matthew 7:24-29.
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will be pretty important!	
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Lesson 4 Attacked from _____

10.We have learned to fight thebut what about those things that come from the	
Mark 3:25 If a house is, that house	24 "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a
11.One of the is to a. accepted by the world b. be alertthis comes in friendly forms c. will take sacrifice and determination to fight d. will have to be priority over being right Psalm 1:1 Blessed is the man that in the counsel of the, nor in the seat of the	wise man who built his house on the rock: 25 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. 26 "But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: 27 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall."
12.Watch out for! a. What have you done for me lately? b. It's not fair! c. It's not my fault! d. What about me? e. Too Busy for prayer?	²⁸ And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching, ²⁹ for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes Matthew 7:24-29.
 i. A family that prays togetherstays together. f. Church not a priority? i. Your kids take on your priorities! g. Influences, Influences, Influences! Watch Out! NOTES: 	

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Lesson 5 People need to be _____, too!

		right, chosen the
Therefore one another, just a		²⁴ "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the
14.lsn't it+ that we are s to and the most! a. Thewe ar	the ones we	rock: 25 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.
b. Your c. The d. What is your	•	26 "But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the
Hebrews 10:24 24 And let us one love and good w		sand: ²⁷ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall."
15. Don't just what you	!	²⁸ And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching, ²⁹ for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes
a. If we what we why not house hold.	our	Matthew 7:24-29.
b. Do you sowwords createc. Do you		? ? arevour only
dof	·	
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Lesson 6 Build an Altar

16. We have chosen our **CORNERSTONE**, built on the right **FOUNDATION**, chosen the **LORD** to be our **BUILDER**, exterminated any **SPIRITUAL TERMITES**, **BUILT UP** one another in our home, and now...we build an **ALTAR**.

Build the of	
Thine, and does them, I will like thin	to a
and use it to offer burnt offerings to the Lord your God. wise man who built his house on the control of the c	he
a What does that mean? rock: 25 and the rain descended, the	loods
came, and the winds blew and beat o	ı that
house; and it did not fall, for it was fo	unded
on the rock.	
b. Do we still offer?	
26 "But everyone who hears these say	
Romans 12:1 Mine, and does not do them, will be	ike a
Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your as a as a	the
holy and pleasing to	
God-this is your true and proper	ı that
house; and it fell. And great was its	fall."
17. Our is a 28 And so it was, when Jesus had ende	d these
sayings, that the people were astonis	ned at
Philippians 4:18 His teaching, ²⁹ for He taught them of	s one
I have received full payment and have more than having authority, and not as the ser	
enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received	
from Epaphroditus the you sent. They are Matthew 7:24-29.	
a, an acceptable	
to God.	
18. Our to need is a and	
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Habrania 42:45	
Hebrews 13:15 Therefore by Him let us continuelly the of the continuelly the	
Therefore by Him let us continually theof	
to God, that is, the,	
to His	
19. Our families both and should be a of	to
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Lesson 7 Jesus builds an invincible life!

20.Read	Matthew 16:13-20	¹³ When Jesus came into the region of
а.	What did Jesus ask?	Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of
b.	What did Peter say?	Man, am?" 14 So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."
	are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for and has not reveale you, but My which is in	Tam?"
Heave	en! Matthew 16:17	¹⁶ Simon Peter answered and said, "You are
a.	An is not built with the of the world! Yo must hear the of	are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸ And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not ^[g] prevail against it. ¹⁹ And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth ^[h] will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."
	the to ar	²⁰ Then He commanded His disciples that
	unshakable life!	they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ.
	One of destructive force in the today is	Matthew 16:13-20
		in our

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Lesson 8 CONQUERING _____

22.	READ Genesis 3: 8-10	
	a entered the world through	⁶ So when the woman saw that the
	b. This causes us to from	tree was good for food, that
	c. It our	it was ^[a] pleasant to the eyes, and a tree
23.	with READ Romans 5:12-21 a. With, entered the world but with, !	desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves [b] coverings.
24.	Read 2 TIMOTHY 1:7	C
F	orhas not given us a of,	⁸ And they heard the ^[2] sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in
b	ut of and of and of a	the [d] cool of the day, and Adam and his
	·	wife hid themselves from the presence of
	a. FEAR IS A	the Lord God among the trees of the garden.
	b. GOD GAVE US A SPIRIT OF, AND A	⁹ Then the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?"
		¹⁰ So he said, "I heard Your voice in the
25.	<u>I JOHN 4:18</u>	garden, and I was afraid because I was
	a. There is;	naked; and I hid myself."
	but, casts out,	GENESIS 3:8-10
	because involves torment.	GENESIS 3:0-10
	But he who has not been	
	made	

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Lesson 9 Walking Through Fiery Trials

26.	Th	nere will be	and
	a.	These things I (Jesus) I you, that in Me you mathematically the world you [a] will had but be of good cheer,	ay have In ve; I have
		John 16:33	
fie	ery	ou may not be furnace but you will be the fiery	
28.	Yo	ou will be	!
29. 	Υœ	ou can come through a	trial
	a.	fire had	
		the hair of their head v	
		nor were their	
	d.	the	_ was not on them.
30.	Yo	our stand with	and there
m	igh	nt even be a	

19 Then Nebuchadnezzar was full of fury, and the expression on his face changed toward Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego. He spoke and commanded that they heat the furnace seven times more than it was usually heated. ²⁰ And he commanded certain mighty men of valor who were in his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, and cast them into the burning fiery furnace. ²¹ Then these men were bound in their coats, their trousers, their turbans, and their other garments, and were cast into the midst of the burning fiery furnace. ²² Therefore, because the king's command was [c]urgent, and the furnace exceedingly hot, the flame of the fire killed those men who took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego. ²³ And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, fell down bound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace.

²⁴ Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished; and he rose in haste *and* spoke, saying to his ^[d]counselors, "Did we not cast three men bound into the midst of the fire?"

They answered and said to the king, "True, O king."

²⁵ "Look!" he answered, "I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the^[a] Son of God."

DANIEL 3:19-25