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Luke 6:46-49 NASB

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In terms of timing, the man building a shallow or no foundation will take significantly less time to finish the house, even before the deep foundation builder is done the digging for the ground to pour the foundation of their skyscraper. People often do not value the foundations. They value aesthetics and speed. Yet when the storm comes, the true value of the house shows. Digging is an uncomely and laborious task. Hence many shy away or rush it. Yet, it is in the time of trial that the results show.

The Bedrock

The bedrock is Christ, the law and the prophets. They are the foundation of the christian faith. Every believer should have a good understanding of the message of the law and the prophets. There is nothing you will read in the New Testament that is not founded on the law and the prophets. In fact, new testament authors will often reference the prophets in their writings saying, "As it is written in the prophets," or "Spoken of by the prophet Esaias." Every believer, who desires significant heights in spiritual matters, must have a solid understanding of the law, the prophets, and the gospel of Jesus.

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What Does It Mean to Dig Deep?

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[3] Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

[4] Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

[5] Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

[6] Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

[7] But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

[8] And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

[9] Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

[10] That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

[11] And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:3-11 KJVS

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