

“Man’s **Responsibility** to **Choose**: Part 5”

Matthew 7:24-27

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V. Man Must Choose the **Foundation** to **Build** Upon

a. The Foundation of **Obedience** to God’s **Word**

1. The **Obedient** Foundation is the **Blessed** Foundation

Luke 11:27-28 “And it came to pass, as he spake these things, a certain woman of the company lifted up her voice, and said unto him, Blessed *is* the womb that bare thee, and the paps which thou hast sucked. <sup>28</sup> But he said, **Yea rather, blessed *are* they that hear the word of God, and keep it.**”

2. The **Obedient** Foundation is the **Happy** Foundation

John 13:17 “**If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.**”

3. The **Obedient** Foundation is the **Transformative** Foundation

Romans 12:2 “And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”

4. The **Obedient** Foundation is the **Persevering** Foundation

Luke 6:47-48a “**Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like: <sup>48</sup> He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock...**”

1 Peter 4:1 “Forasmuch then as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind: for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin;”

Psalms 119:11 “Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.”

Proverbs 2:1-4 “My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; <sup>2</sup> So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, *and* apply thine heart to understanding; <sup>3</sup> Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, *and* liftest up thy voice for understanding; <sup>4</sup> If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as *for* hid treasures;”

Psalms 26:2 “Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; try my reins and my heart.”

Luke 14:28-29 “**For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have *sufficient* to finish it? <sup>29</sup> Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him,**”

Matthew 9:12-13 “But when Jesus heard *that*, he said unto them, **They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. <sup>13</sup> But go ye and learn what *that* meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.**”

John 6:44-45 “No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day. <sup>45</sup> It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me.”

Psalms 51:6 “Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden *part* thou shalt make me to know wisdom.”

Proverbs 23:23 “Buy the truth, and sell *it* not; *also* wisdom, and instruction, and understanding.”

#### 5. The **Obedient** Foundation is the **Anchored** Foundation

Colossians 3:16-17 “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. <sup>17</sup> And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.”

#### b. The Foundation of **Disobedience** to God’s **Word**

Ephesians 2:8-9 “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God: <sup>9</sup> Not of works, lest any man should boast.”

Proverbs 11:28 “He that trusteth in his riches shall fall: but the righteous shall flourish as a branch.”

Ephesians 5:6 “Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.”

#### VI. The **Application**

John 14:15 “**If ye love me, keep my commandments.**”