



The Foundation

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Romans 8:6 (AMP)

6 Now the mind of the flesh [which is sense and reason without the Holy Spirit] is death [death that comprises all the miseries arising from sin, both here and hereafter]. But the mind of the [Holy] Spirit is life and [soul] peace [both now and forever].

James 3:15 (AMP)

15 This [superficial] wisdom is not such as comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual (animal), even devilish (demoniacal).

**To Be In Balance:
WE NEED TO LET GOD BUILD
THE WHOLE BUILDING / PERSON**

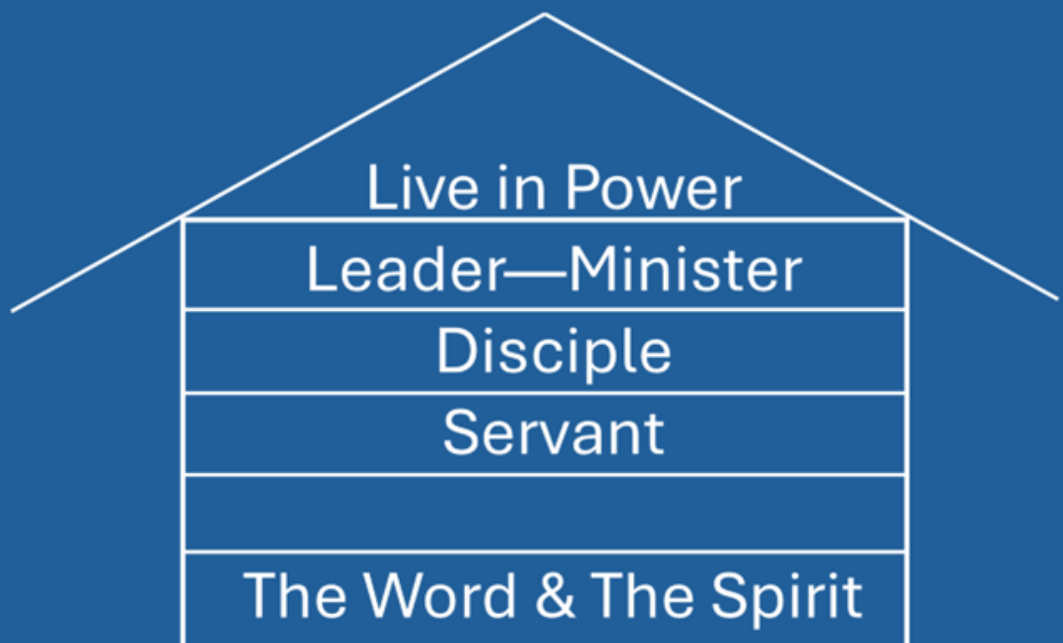
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So, what do we mean by the Word & The Spirit (Foundation)?

The Basic things needed to produce a Stable and Balanced Christian.

Romans 8:12-17

12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. 13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

1 Peter 4:1-3

1 Therefore, since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, 2 that he no longer should live the rest of *his* time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God. 3 For we *have spent* enough of our past lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles when we walked in lewdness, lusts, drunkenness, revelries, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries.

At the Holy Spirit meeting:

Jim saw a long and winding road running through the sanctuary.

Thank you, Pastor Vern, for the message of the Lord this morning. As I pulled into the church parking lot, I looked down at my shofar and thought I wonder if it would be okay to blow it this morning? When you talked about sounding the shofar I heard the Lord say I should go get mine.

As I was coming in he told me I should blow it after you were done praying and do the nine short staccato blasts. I didn't remember what that meant. So when I got home I looked it up. Wow! This is what it means:

Third Shofar sound - The Teruah

The Teruah is a call for accomplishment. It signals that passivity is unacceptable if our potential is to be realized. We need to be honest about the objective of our lives: Who we are, where we've been and the direction towards we are headed.

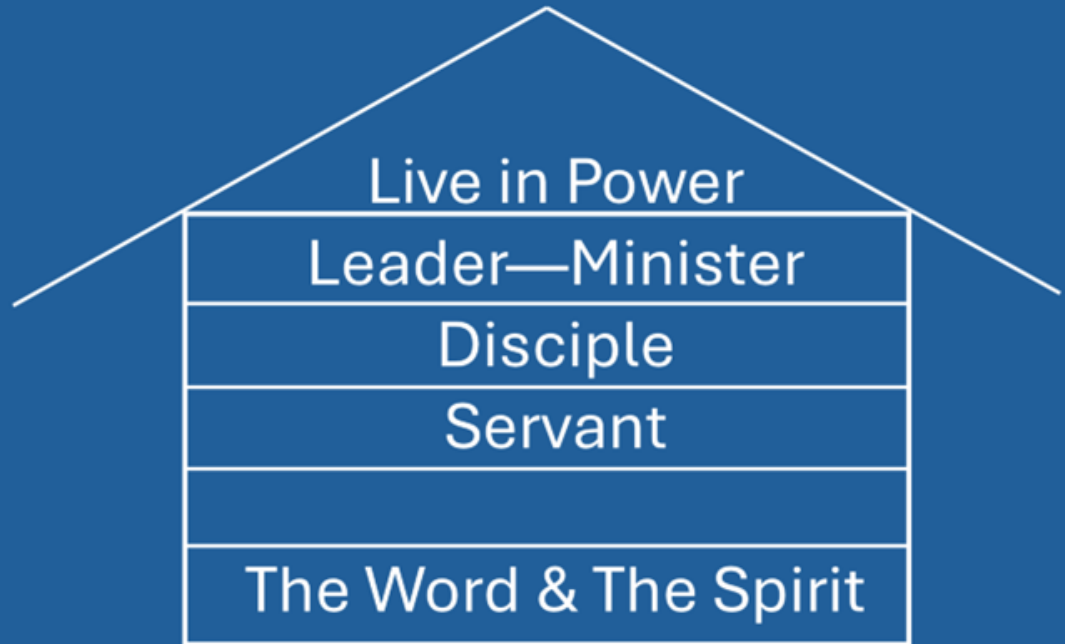
Teruah resembles a giant alarm clock, reminding us to complete the mission. It brings clarity, alertness and focus. The short staccato sounds remind us that progress is often measured in small steps, one foot after the other. Redemption and self-improvement are processes rather than miraculous and sudden epiphanies.

(Sarah Jorgenson)

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**The Foundation can be reduced to one
Word:**

IDENTITY.

Identity breaks down into 3 sub-categories:

a. Who is God? What is he like?

b. Who Am I before & after Christ / God?

(Positional)

c. What does God / Jesus want of/for me?

(Progressive)

Foundational Principle #1:

When building your basic Beliefs and Doctrines, stay in the New Testament.

- This is the covenant we live under.

Foundational Principle #2:

To understand the Old Testament, we must determine if the Doctrine has:

- a. Stopped at the cross.**
- b. Changed at the cross.**
- c. Came through the cross - unchanged.**

Foundational Principle #3:

Settle it that the Scriptures are the Accurate / Inerrant word of God.

(If you have to prove it.....)

Foundational Principle #4:

Since Jesus / the Word is the Foundation, we must study it, learn it, know it. The Better we do, the stronger our Foundation will be. (It is taught / revealed by the Spirit)

Foundational Principle #5:

The better we know and are able to hear the Holy Spirit, the easier it is to understand the scripture.

(Romans 10:17; 1 Corinthians 2:6-16)

Foundational Principle #6:

**Be Convinced by the Spirit - Not other people, circumstances, experiences, etc.
(John 16:5-15; 1 John 2)**

Foundational Principle #7:

**Understand We're Growing. It's a Life-Long Winding Road of Growth.
(Heb. 5:11-6:3; 2 Peter 1:3-12)**

Foundational Principle #8:

Even after having been saved, we can still be lost for eternity.

(Heb. 6:4-8; 10:26-31)

Foundational Principle #9:

Living in the Fear of the Lord.

(Isaiah 11:2; Heb. 5:7; Luke 12:5; Romans 3:18; 1 Peter 1:16-17; 2:17; Revelation 19:5)

SOME items to include in our Foundations:

I AM LOVED BY GOD UNCONDITIONALLY!!!!

**(John 3:16; Romans 5:8;
8:35, 37-39; 1 John 3:1)**

I AM GOD'S CHILD!!!!

(John 1:12; 1 John 3:1-3)

I AM IN COVENANT WITH GOD!!!
(Matthew 26:28; Luke 22:20; Hebrews 8 &9)

- 1. Basic Summary - W/L: Tenants of Faith.**
- 2. Luke 6:48 - Dig down until you find solid footing.**
- 3. Matthew 22:38-40 - Love God with all...
- Love others as yourself...**

4. John 14:15; I John - Obedience.

5. John 14:16; 16

- Transparency, Honesty, and Intimacy with the Holy Spirit. ('You will need to learn to walk this life - ultimately just you and him')**

6. Know the basics of the New Testament and what they mean. (Know them well enough you could teach them)

a. Know your state of growth. (Heb. 5:12-14)

b. Doctrine of Righteousness. (Heb. 5:13)

- Involves Training ourselves in Discernment.**

c. Repentance from Dead Works. (Heb. 6:1)

- d. Faith Towards God. (Heb. 6:1)**
- e. Doctrine of Baptisms. (Heb. 6:2)**
- f. Laying on of Hands. (Heb. 6:2)**
- g. Resurrection of the Dead. (Heb. 6:2)**
- h. Eternal Judgment. (Heb. 6:2)**

7. John 16:8-11

- Hearing and Submitting /
Surrendering to the Convincing /
Conviction of the Spirit.**

8. Romans 8, Gal. 5

- Dying to and overcoming the flesh.
(Comes into play in servant hood,
and disciple)

9. Always choosing to side with God / trusting him.

- God has no darkness. He cannot lie.
- He's the same.... No shadow of changing with him.
 - He is not a respecter of persons.
- He is faithful, righteous, holy, true, just, fair, unbiased, treats all people equally, without sin.....

- He is the Lord and Master.
- He is the Almighty.
- He has no sin / darkness in him.
- Everything he does is correct.
- He doesn't cause destruction in our lives.
- His Love for us is not Conditional on us in any way.

10. Learn how to rightly divide the Word of God.

(2 Tim. 2:15)

(Especially: the Old Covenant from the New Covenant)

a. Example: Following after signs.

11. You're going to need to learn how to walk this alone / by yourself - just you and him.

- Everything he does in our lives is done individually.

(Rebirth, Justification, Sanctification, Redemption, Healing, Deliverance, Baptism with the Spirit, Water Baptism, Receiving, Ministering, Judgment, etc.)

12. Learning how to get what you need from the Spirit instead of alcohol, a drug, an addiction. (Eph. 5:18)

13. Learn to live in the attitude of forgiveness.

(Mt. 6:14-15)

14. Learn to live a life of full submission / surrender.

(Jesus is 'Lord': "Master, Owner, Ruler, Keeper, Controller, One with Servants")

15. Learn to speak his languages:

- a. Faith. (Romans 10:8)**
- b. Tongues. (Acts 2:4, 39)**
- c. Dreams & Visions. (Acts 2:16-18, 39)**
- d. Prophecy. (Acts 2:16-18, 39)**

16. Learn how to recognize the voices that are speaking to you.

- a. Flesh / Old Nature.**
- b. Mind / Will / Reasoning / Emotions.**
- c. Holy Spirit, Jesus, Father.**
- d. Demonic, Angelic.**
- e. Fellow Humans.**

17. A Scriptural Working Knowledge of the Last Days.

(1 Thess. 5:4-11)

18. Be imitators of God.

(Ephesians 5:1-2)

Be perfect / mature like your father in heaven.

(Matthew 5:48)

As he is, so are we in this world.

(1 John 4:17)

19. We must guard against becoming to rigid, proud, stubborn, etc. - that we are unwilling to allow the Spirit to keep working on us & changing us.

(Mark 7:13)

20. Know you are Righteousness of God in Christ.

(Positionally - 2 Cor. 5:21)

(Progressively - Rom. 6:16-20)

2nd Commandant

“Love your neighbor as yourself”

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5-Fold Foundation. (Eph. 2:20)

The 5-Fold: Equip, Mature, Lead, Steward, Promote, Guard, Protect, Activate, Provide Safety & Stability for the Church's Growth. (Eph. 4:11-16; Acts 20:28-31)