

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

Coming Up Higher
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Luke 6.47-49 KJV

Jesus speaking ⁴⁷ Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like: ⁴⁸ He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded on a rock.

- God has been speaking to the church about its foundation, reminding us of His original plan.
- God is requiring His people to come up higher in their level of faith trust in Him.
- There are no shortcuts you have to spend time with God to get to know him in order to really know him.
- Remembering to focus on him, obedience to and speaking his Word, and the gift of His Holy Spirit.



Proverbs 3.5-6 NIV

⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

- God poured out His spirit upon all flesh and all believers have the same opportunity.
- Remembering who you are in Christ leave no room for doubt or fear.
- You may not always understand the path He has you on, but at the end of it you are glad you followed.

Acts 4.11 TPT

This Jesus is 'the stone that you, the builders have rejected, and now he has become the cornerstone!'

- Cornerstone(Greek) will sometimes be referred to as a "foundation-stone or setting stone", and is symbolic of Christ, whom the Apostle Paul referred to as the "head of the corner" and is the Chief Cornerstone of the Church. (Ephesians 6.20)
- It is the first stone set, important since all the other stones will be set in reference to this stone, thus determining the positioning of the entire structure.
- Jesus set the example of how we should live so that we may also live eternally.

Luke 6.44 KJV

For every tree is known by his own fruit (**Detroit**). For of thorns men do not gather figs, nor of a bramble bush gather they grapes.

Joshua 1.9

Have I not commanded you (**Detroit**)? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

John 14.15-16 KJV

¹⁵ If ye love me (**DETROIT**), keep my commandments.
¹⁶ And I will pray the Father and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever;

