



Step 1 Preparation of the Site

If you build on soil, not properly prepared you will have negative structural consequences. What is true for bricks and sticks is also true for flesh and spirit.

Consequences of Not Building on the Right Type of Ground



1. Our Standards will Get confused.

"I freed Germany from the stupid and degrading fallacies of conscience and morality". Adolf Hitler

"If God is dead then everything is justifiable". Dostoevsky



2. We Begin to Foolishly Worship Created Things Rather Than the Creator.

"They knew God, but they would not worship him as God or even give God thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of who God was and what God was like. As a result their minds became dark and confused.

Claiming to be wise, they instead became foolish. They worshiped and served, what had been created instead of the ever living God who was the creator." Romans 1:21-23

Benefits of Building on the Right Type of Ground

1. Our Life Has Greater Meaning and Purpose

"God saved you by his grace when you believed...it is a gift from God...For we are God's masterpiece. God has created us anew in Christ Jesus so we can do the good things God planned for us long ago." Eph. 2:8-10

2. We Will be Stronger in the Storms

(Jesus said) "Anyone who listens to my teachings and follows them is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents and floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on solid rock." Matthew 7:24-26





Think about it

Either in your small group or on your own, take some time to think about and answer the following questions. Remember it is always good to start this time with prayer.

1. If there is no ultimate good behind the world, then how do we define "good" with the world? If the majority determines right and wrong, what happens when the majority is wrong?
2. What are some common things that people foolishly worship, or lift up destructively levels of importance?
3. What are some of the ways, you push God to the side, and place too much emphasis on created things, rather than the creator?
4. When we talk about Building on the Right type of Ground, what are we Talking About?
5. What are some of the benefits of keeping your life grounded in faith and the grace of God?

Going Deeper.

Read Matthew 7:24-29 and
Romans 1:21-23

What do these verses say to you?

