

“Son” Flowers... A Devotional by the members of New Hope Church in Cooper, TX

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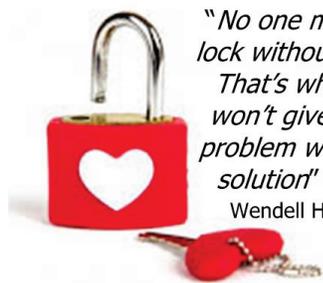
Scripture Verse Reference: Isaiah 33:6 ***“He will be the firm foundation for their entire lives. He will give them all the wisdom, knowledge and saving power they will ever need. Respect (Fear) for the Lord is the key to that treasure.”*** (NRSV) emphasis added

A Sure Foundation

My husband Buddy was a custom homebuilder and craftsman for much of his earthly life. He always told me that among the most important components of building an earthly home is its foundation. When building a home, we seek out the best materials, the most secure and stable land, and the best craftsmanship we can afford. As he put it; *“The quality of the overall home is only as high as the quality of the foundation it is built upon.”* As I have matured in my Christian life, I find that same principle applies.

For many years, I sought to achieve or attain the worldly standard of quality in things pertaining to my life. Be that being a mother, a wife, a political activist, whatever, I held myself to those worldly standards. What amazes me as I look back upon those things though is that it was not the world’s standard that mattered, but the standard of Christianity that our lives will be judged upon on the day of Christ’s triumphant return. It is on this foundation that we need to build our lives.

In Matthew 7:24, God’s word points out that we have a much more important home we are building each day; and that is our eternal home in Glory. Our Christian lives need to be built upon the solid foundation of faith to enable us to withstand the temptations of this fallen world. *“How firm a salvation ye saints of the Lord is laid for your faith in His excellent word”* (this hymn first published in England in 1787).



“No one makes a lock without a key. That’s why God won’t give you a problem without a solution” - Oliver Wendell Holmes

By adhering to the instructions, principles, and rule of God’s natural law in our lives, everything else falls into place, as we build our life upon that solid foundation of Christ.

If the foundations of your life seem to be crumbling about you, then perhaps you need to consider upon what foundation your life is built upon. Can you and I honestly say our lives are being built on the word of God?