

Foundation Building

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- I. Introduction - Isaiah 58; written for our example. (2 Peter)
- II. We are to drop our yokes of addiction and bondage and accept Jesus' yoke.
 - A. We have to get control of our finances.
 - B. We have to get control of bondage to pornography.
- III. We are to feed the hungry and give clothes to the poor.
- IV. We need to take care of our families. (Proverbs 22:7)
- V. We want as a priority answered prayer. We call, and the Lord answers. (1 Samuel 15:21-22)
 - A. We are to think upon good things. (Philippians 4:6-8)
 - B. Avoid gossip - talk only of things which result in good.
 - C. As a result problems will disappear.
 - D. Trusting in the Lord against man will result in blessing. (Jeremiah 17:5-8)
- VI. For an "always place" we must build a proper foundation.
- VII. A sample man-to-man time. (Daniel 1:7, 2:21-22, 5:21-22, 6:3-4, 9:21, 10:12, 12:3)
 - A. Scripture recitation.
 - B. Observations on the text.
 - C. Applications from the text.

Application questions

1. What principles for "building a foundation" can we learn from Isaiah 58? Which stands out to you and why?

2. Why does prayer play such a central role in building a foundation? Explain.

3. What stood out to you about the sample man to man? What can you take to apply to your own time investing in other people?
