

# Old Waste Place Builders

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## I. Introduction.

A. Text: Isaiah 58:12

B. Old waste place builders are foundation builders primarily and they are hard to find.

## II. No matter who is trained to build the foundation, building the foundation is the same.

A. A Navigator influenced Crawford's life who the founder did not expect much of.

B. Another man who was not accepted as a Navigator missionary is being used to help with the Jesus film project.

C. God uses the unlikely. (Isaiah 60:11)

## III. God wants to loose the bands of wickedness. (Proverbs 5:22)

A. God used Crawford to lead a young navy-man to Christ. (Romans 3:23, John 1:12)

B. We know we are saved because we are changed.

1. There is a chance that you may not be converted, so get some help if there is any doubt.

2. Success comes from doing what God says, which is keeping the Word of God in your heart at all times. (Joshua 1:7, 1:8)

3. God thoroughly takes care of sins. (Exodus 13:13-14, 14:28)

C. God wants to free us from our burdens. We need to help others with their debt and economize ourselves.

D. Show hospitality.

E. Share what you have.

F. Pray.

G. Satisfy the afflicted soul by feeding him the Word. (2 Peter 1:19, Colossians 1:26, Isaiah 60:22, 2 Samuel 7:8-9)

### Application questions

1. What kind of person is required to help build a foundation for discipleship? Explain.

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2. What kind of work does God want to do through us according to Isaiah 58?

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3. Memorize Joshua 1:8 and write it below. How does this verse convey the importance of Scripture memory?

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