

Building a Firm Foundation

“Loving God with an Undivided Heart”

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Text: Acts 2:1-4

Our Firm Foundation is built upon:

Jesus Christ as Lord

“Yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but **one Lord, Jesus Christ**, through whom all things came and through whom we live.”

1 Corinthians 8:6

Faithfully Engaging the Scriptures

“**All Scripture is God-breathed** and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.”

2 Timothy 3:16

When the Holy Spirit Comes with Fire

“And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the **Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.**”

Romans 5:5

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Ten Commandments 1 - 4

“**Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.**”

Jesus - Matthew 22:37

Ten Commandments 5 - 10

“**And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’**”

Jesus - Matthew 22:39

Jesus’ “Third Command”

“**A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.**”

John 13:34-35

Jesus prays for ALL his Disciples - John 17:13-19

Sanctify - “Set aside for a **holy purpose.**”

Holiness - “Living in sync with God’s purpose and ways.”

“**I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.**”

John 14:6

Jesus offers a relationship, not just a religion – Jesus is Lord!

“**Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.**”

Matthew 10:32-33

An Undivided Heart requires repentance

An Undivided Heart requires more than following “The Law”

Paul argues the “Case of Circumcision” Romans 2:17-29

“Now you, if you call yourself a Jew; if you rely on the law and boast in God; if you know his will and approve of what is superior because you are instructed by the law;”

Romans 2:17-18

Paul’s Point -

If a Jew breaks the Law, he is just like the without Circumcision.

“A person is not a Jew who is one only outwardly, nor is circumcision merely outward and physical. No, a person is a Jew who is one inwardly; and **circumcision is circumcision of the heart, by the Spirit,** not by the written code. Such a person’s praise is not from other people, but from God.”

Romans 2:28-29

SELF EXAM: Are YOU willing to have a circumcision of the heart to offer God an Undivided Heart?

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