

PLANTING IN FAITH

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REMEMBER OUR FOUNDATION.

“I will show you what it’s like when someone comes to me, listens to my teaching, and then follows it. It is like a person building a house who digs deep and lays the foundation on solid rock. When the floodwaters rise and break against that house, it stands firm because it is well built.” (Luke 6:47–48)

RECOGNIZE THE CRACKS.

“But if you cause one of these little ones who trusts in me to fall into sin, it would be better for you to have a large millstone tied around your neck and be drowned in the depths of the sea.” (Matthew 18:6)

“Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6)

- a.i. Desire to replace the Judeo Christian Ethic with a philosophy that constantly changes its values.
- a.ii. A political earthquake that could change the constitution and governance of the nation.
- a.iii. An economic shift to socialism.

RESTORE OUR NATION.

“Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.” (2 Chronicles 7:14)

“I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity.” (1 Timothy 2:1–2)

“Some nations boast of their chariots and horses, but we boast in the name of the LORD our God.” (Psalm 20:7)

“For the leaders of my people— the LORD’s watchmen, his shepherds— are blind and ignorant. They are like silent watchdogs that give no warning when danger comes. They love to lie around, sleeping and dreaming.” (Isaiah 56:10)

“In one of the villages, Jesus met a man with an advanced case of leprosy. When the man saw Jesus, he bowed with his face to the ground, begging to be healed. “Lord,” he said, “if you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean.” Jesus reached out and touched him. “I am willing,” he said. “Be healed!” And instantly the leprosy disappeared.” (Luke 5:12–13)

GROWTHWORK

1. BE READY ALL THE TIME FOR THE COMING OF THE LORD.

“Know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into.” (Matthew 24:43, NKJV)

2. STAY FULL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

“Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. The five who were foolish didn’t take enough olive oil for their lamps, but the other five were wise enough to take along extra oil.” (Matthew 25:2–4)

3. HAVE A HOME DEFENSE PLAN.

*Understand this: If a homeowner knew exactly when a burglar was coming, he would keep watch and not permit his house to be broken into.
(Matthew 24:43)*

4. BE THE SOLUTION.

“When the godly are in authority, the people rejoice. But when the wicked are in power, they groan.” (Proverbs 29:2, NLT)