**DECEMBER 2020**

**WHAT IS YOUR LIFE BUILT ON? (PART III)**

Dear Friend:

I first give honor to the One whom it is due, our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ. He is the only one that we can have hope and confidence in. Let me also start out by wishing you and your family a **Merry** **Christmas** from Mennie and I. In the midst of all we have gone through together this year, I pray that as Jesus is the reason for this season, this will minister to your heart in a real and tangible way.

As we continue to live in a season of uncertainty with so much going on in our world that our trust will remain in the certain one (Jesus the Christ). So many people don’t know how they are going to make it or even get their next meal, we all need to step back and take a look at our own lives and ask this question; **What Is Your Life Built On**?

This year of **2020** has been one like never before in our generation. As this year is ending, the **COVID 19** virus is still running rampant and has taken over a million souls in the world in less than a year. So many are looking for answers on what to do and how to stay safe.

As a child of the Living God, He gives us the answer in His Word. In the book of **Luke 6:47-49**

***47****Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like:* ***48****He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock.* ***49****But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great.*

As we can see from the scripture that we just read from God’s Word, if you try and build your life around anything else but the Word of God as your foundation, it will not stand the pressures of life. The Word of God needs to be your foundation. You must keep it in the front of your eyes and in your heart meditating on it day and night.

God tells us in the book of **Proverbs 29:25** *The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe.* WOW (**Words of Wisdom**); putting your trust in the Lord has to be a lifestyle, not just something you do when there is no one else to depend on. You have to trust God, not just for some things but for everything. Trusting God is the only way we will get Hs results and His promises fulfilled in our life (**Matthew 6:33**).

If every one of us would take a serious look at our lives, we will see and know exactly what we have built our lives on. In closing our teaching series, I want to encourage you that if you haven’t built your life on the Word of God, now is the time. Things are not going to get better in the natural but as a child of God that is connected to the true vine; you will always bear much fruit in the midst of a world that doesn’t know what to do.

We are in our final month of our **We Care** Project and we are so grateful for your faithful support of **BTBAB** Outreach Ministries. Mennie and I love you and thank God for you. We see clearly, what your life has been built on as you share your generosity with **BTBAB** Outreach and demonstrate God’s promises of seedtime and harvest; sowing and reaping. Again, we wish you a **Merry Christmas** a Wonderful and Fruit bearing New Year. God Bless you.

In His Will,

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**SCRIPTURE FOR THE MONTH: PROVERBS 3:25-26**