

**THE SOWER SOWS THE WORD**  
**LESSON 1: DIGGING THE FOUNDATION**  
**[12 MARCH 2023]**

**INTRODUCTION:**

How deep are you willing to go?

**Luke 6:46-49**

**Luke 6:48** - (Psalm 127:1) *[Message Bible]* A pilgrim song of Solomon. If GOD doesn't build the house, the builders only build shacks. If GOD doesn't guard the city, the night watchman might as well nap.

It's decision time for the Body of Christ

A Word from God: *"The storm clouds of Satan have gathered. This storm is great. It is every effort Satan has to kill, steal and destroy the efforts of faith."*

*"My People must be prepared to make the decision to live by My Word and nothing else. My People must get their eyes off the devil's storm and KEEP their eyes on My Word, My Plan. My Plan will take the Body of Christ to new heights – heights that will bring about the final conflict, the final victory."*

*"It is FAITH in MY WORDS that will bring that victory over the storm that Satan is using to attempt to crush the efforts of My Church. Praying in Faith and acting in Faith will calm the storm and stop its effects."*

*"Satan is using the political front and the news media to establish this storm. Don't listen, don't watch any of this. It's time for the Body of Christ to have ears to hear and a voice to speak. Speak first through Prayer, then speak what My Word says. I have promised that I will cause you to Triumph and I will when you make the decision to turn from your wicked ways, ways of not following, not speaking and not acting on My Word."*

*"I saved and founded this Country for the purpose of promoting My Gospel and that is still my intent. I established the Church for the same purpose. So, RISE up, Let My Light Shine BRIGHTLY through My Body of Believers."*

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Isaiah 60:1-7 [verse 1 see 1 Timothy 1:18-19]

The Choice we have as the Body of Christ:

Operate on the Word of God and our house will withstand the Storm

Don't operate on God's Word and our house will collapse.

- **Foundation:**
  - Charles Capps: “Jesus always revealed knowledge in a unique way and referred to natural things in a way that revealed spiritual truths”
  - Isaiah 55:1, 3, 6-13
    - Verse 1: Hebrews 5:13-14
    - Verse 3: Romans 10:17
    - Verse 13: Fir Tree (meaning: *Lance*) the needles grow directly out of the branches; stability & strength [John 15:7]
      - Myrtle Tree = dense leaves that hide the branches; life and fertility (Revelation 22:2 = “leaves for the healing of the nations”)

## I. **It's Time to Choose**

- a. Deuteronomy 30:19-20
- b. The choice is up to us:
  - i. Life and BLESSING
  - ii. Curse and death
- c. Deuteronomy 30:19 – “I set before you”
  - i. Set = it's fixed and cannot be changed
  - ii. God has put the choice with us
- d. Deuteronomy 30:19-20
  - i. The end of verse 19 and verse 20 shows us the purpose for choosing the right direction:
    1. Your Seed will Live (the Seed of the Word you plant)
    2. Love the Lord Your God
    3. Obey God's Voice
    4. Cleve to God (hang on very tight & don't let go)

## II. **God's Promise for Our Obedience**

- a. He's Our Life: John 10:10
- b. He's Our Length of Days (health)
- c. He's Our Provider (in every aspect of Life)
- d. John 14:21
  - i. Manifest Myself = to reveal the Truth, to make REAL

## III. **Seek God to Seek Life**

- a. Galatians 3:13-14, 16, 29
  - i. Verse 16: the promise God made to Abraham – Romans 4:13
  - ii. Verse 29: Romans 8:16-18
    - 1. Verse 17: Suffer = to be in Union with
- b. John 16:13-15
  - i. Shew = reveal in order to possess
- c. Our firm Foundation is found in building on:
  - i. Mark Chapter 4
  - ii. Mark Chapter 11