

Further and Faster #4
Solid Foundation

“The whole Bible was given to us by inspiration from God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives; it straightens us out and helps us do what is right.” 2 Tim. 3:16 (LB)

How do I know the Bible is true?

- The evidence of _____
- The evidence of _____
- The evidence of _____

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.” Matt. 7:24 (NIV)

How do I build on the truth?

1. _____ **GOD’S WORD**

*“So then **faith comes by hearing**, and hearing by the word of God.”* Rom. 10:17 (NKJV)

2. _____ **GOD’S WORD**

“Happy is the one who reads the words of God’s message...” Rev. 1:3 (NCV)

*“(The Scriptures) shall be his constant companion. **He must read from it every day of his life** so that he will learn to respect the Lord his God by obeying all of His commands.”* Deut. 17:19 (LB)

3. _____ **GOD’S WORD**

*“... They accepted the message eagerly and **studied the Scriptures** every day...”* Acts 17:11 (Ph)

“Know what His Word says and means.” 2 Tim. 2:15 (TLB)

4. _____ **GOD’S WORD**

“Guard My words as your most precious possession. Write them down, and also keep them deep within your heart.” Pr. 7:2-3 (TLB)

“I have hidden Your Word in my heart that I might not sin against You.” Ps. 119:11 (NIV)

5. _____ **GOD’S WORD**

“They love the Lord’s teachings, and they think about those teachings day and night. They are strong, like a tree planted by a river... everything they do will succeed.” Psalms 1:2-3 (NCV)

“... Your life is shaped by your thoughts.” Proverbs 4:23 (GN)

“... Meditate on (the Word) day and night, so you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.” Joshua 1:8 (NIV)

6. _____ **GOD’S WORD**

“Do not fool yourselves by just listening to the Word. Instead, put it into practice.” James 1:22 (NIV)

“... Whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven” Matt. 5:19 (NIV)

*“Now that you know these things – **do them!** That is the path of blessing!”*
John 13:17 (LB)

