

What Are The Options in Your Life?

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I. Introduction.

A. Text: I Corinthians 3:11.

B. If one does not build his foundation on Christ, he will waste his life.

II. False foundations. (Jeremiah 9:23)

A. Knowledge or wisdom.

1. Christianity is not anti-intellectual. God wants a person to learn.

2. God does not want a person to have any experiential knowledge of evil.
(Ecclesiastes 1:13, Genesis 3)

3. One must grow in knowledge, but everything must be evaluated by what the Bible teaches.

B. Riches and treasures.

1. Do not set your heart on treasures—they will not last. (Luke 12:15, I Timothy 6, Ecclesiastes 1)

2. It is okay to have fun, but riches are not to be your focus.

3. A man is who he is because of his own choice—everyone needs to build a foundation on Jesus Christ. (Acts 3:4)

III. The true foundation is Jesus Christ.

A. If one lays Christ as the foundation of his life, he must build good things upon it such as prayer and Bible study.

B. A life with Christ is enjoyable. This does not mean that there are not problems, but God has tremendous things in store for a person who builds his foundation on Christ.

C. Our faith is built on facts—it is a sure thing. (I Corinthians 15, Proverbs 9:10)

Application questions:

1. What is the relationship between Christianity and knowledge? Explain.

2. How would you respond to someone who says that pleasure is wrong?

3. What does it look like to build on the foundation of Jesus Christ? What areas related to this would you like to grow in more? Explain.
