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**THE FOUNDATIONS AND ARCHITECTURE OF
THE CHURCH AND CHRISTIANITY**

TITLE: foundation lesson 3 of the series. All ya need is love . da na na na na na

MAIN TEXT: Luke 6:48 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. (KJV)

THEME: The mortar of our foundation is Love. With out it we have nothing.

INTRO: catch up where we are....

1. Foundations
2. Faith
3. Focus

under foundations

- a. Jesus our corner stone or measuring point
 1. The gospel of JC
 2. The word of JC
 3. The love of JC
- b. Truth
 1. God is truth, "I am the way, truth"
 2. Live the truth
 3. Speak the truth

BODY

Love

Word Study.....

- c. Love The mortar.
 1. For The Lord (Love the LORD)
Strong's # 157 'ahab (aw-hab'); or 'ahab (aw-hab)'; a primitive root; to have affection for (sexually or otherwise):KJV-- (be-) love (-d, -ly, -r), like, friend. (DIC)

Matt 22:37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.(KJV)

KEEPING HIS COMMANDMENTS>

Deut 6:5 And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. (KJV)

Deut 11:1 Therefore thou shalt **love the LORD thy God**, and keep his charge, and his statutes, and his judgments, and his commandments, always. (KJV)

¹Therefore thou shalt love the Lord thy God and shalt keep that, which he commandeth to be kept: that is, his ordinances, and his laws and his commandments always. **Geneva**

Deut 11:13 And it shall come to pass, if ye shall hearken diligently unto my commandments which I command you this day, **to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul,** (KJV)

John 14:12-21

¹² [v] Verily, verily I say unto you, he that believeth in me, the works that I do, he shall do also, and ^[k] greater than these shall he do: for I go unto my Father.

¹³ And whatsoever ye ask in my Name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

¹⁴ If ye shall ask anything in my Name, I will do it.

¹⁵ [v] If ye love me, keep my commandments.

¹⁶ And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever,

¹⁷ *Even* the ^[m] Spirit of truth, whom the ^[n] world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him: for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

¹⁸ I will not leave you fatherless: *but* I will come to you.

¹⁹ Yet a little while, and the world shall see me no more, but ye shall see me: because I live, ye shall live also.

²⁰ At that day shall ye know that I am ^[o] in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

²¹ He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them: is he that loveth me: and he that loveth me, shall be loved of my Father: and I will love him, and will ^[p] show mine own self to him.

CLEAVE

Deut 11:22 For if ye shall diligently keep all these commandments which I command you, to do them, to love the LORD your God, **to walk in all his ways, and to cleave unto him:** (KJV)

Cleave.. most all are 1692

[OT:1692](#) qb^D* **dabaq** (daw-bak'); a primitive root; properly, to impinge, i.e. cling or adhere; figuratively, to catch by pursuit:

KJV - abide fast, cleave (fast together), **follow close (hard after), be joined (together), keep (fast), overtake, pursue hard, stick, take.**

Lev 1:17 the only time

[OT:8156](#) us^v* **shaca`** (shaw-sah'); a primitive root; to split or tear; figuratively, to upbraid:

KJV - cleave, (be) cloven ([footed]), rend, stay.

Ps 74:15 [OT:1234](#) uq^B* **baqa`** (baw-kah'); a primitive root; to cleave; generally, to rend, break, rip or open:

KJV - make a breach, break forth (into, out, in pieces, through, up), be ready to burst, cleave (asunder), cut out, divide, hatch, rend (asunder), rip up, tear, win.

Matt 19:5

5 And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh?

Mark 10:7-8

7 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife;

8 And they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh. KJV

[NT:2853](#) **kolla/w kollao** (kol-lah'-o); from kolla ("glue"); to glue, i.e. (passively or reflexively) to stick (figuratively):

KJV - cleave, join (self), keep company.

Acts 11:23

[NT:4357](#) **prosme/nw prosmeno** (pros-men'-o); from [NT:4314](#) and [NT:3306](#); to stay further, i.e. remain in a place, with a person; figuratively, to adhere to, persevere in:

KJV - abide still, be with, cleave unto, continue in (with).

Deut 30:20 That thou mayest **love the LORD thy God**, and that thou mayest obey his voice, and **that thou mayest cleave unto him**: for he is thy life, and the length of thy days: that thou mayest dwell in the land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them. (KJV)

Joshua 22:5 But take diligent heed to do the commandment and the law, which Moses the servant of the LORD charged you, **to love the LORD your God**, and to walk in all his ways, and to keep **his commandments, and to cleave unto him**, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul. (KJV)

LOVE GOD WITH EVERYTHING

Deut 10:10 Thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams: for the LORD your God proveth you, **to know whether ye love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.** (KJV)

Deut 19:9 If thou shalt keep all these commandments to do them, which I command thee this day, to **love the LORD thy God**, and to walk ever in his ways; then shalt thou add three cities more for thee, beside these three: (KJV)

Deut 30:6 And the LORD thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, to love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live. (KJV)

Deut 30:16 In that I command thee this day to **love the LORD thy God**, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments and his statutes and his judgments, that thou **mayest live and multiply: and the LORD thy God shall bless thee in the land whither thou goest to possess it. (KJV)**

Ps 31:23 **O love the LORD**, all ye his saints: for the LORD preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer. (KJV)

Ps 97:10 **Ye that love the LORD**, hate evil: he preserveth the souls of his saints; he delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked.(KJV)

Ps 116:1 **I love the LORD**, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications. (KJV)

Strong's # 5315 nephesh (neh'-fesh); from 5314; properly, a breathing creature, i.e. animal of (abstractly) vitality; used very widely in a literal, accommodated or figurative sense (bodily or mental):KJV-- any, appetite, beast, body, breath, creature, X dead (-ly), desire, X [dis-] contented, X fish, ghost,+ greedy, he, heart (-y), (hath, X jeopardy of) life (X in jeopardy), lust, man, me, mind, mortally, one, own, person, pleasure, (her-, him-, my-, thyself-), them(your)- selves, + slay, soul, + tablet, they, thing, (X she) will, X would have it. (DIC)

Strong's # 5314 naphash (naw-fash'); a primitive root; to breathe; passively, to be breathed upon, i.e. (figuratively) refreshed (as if by a current of air):KJV-- (be) refresh selves (-ed). (DIC)

Joshua 23:11 Take good heed therefore unto yourselves, **that ye love the LORD your God. (KJV)**

AGAPE

word # 25 appears 140 times and is translated "love" 73 times(command thou shalt love)

Strong's # 25 agapao (ag-ap-ah'-o);perhaps from agan (much) [or compare 5689]; to love (in a social or moral sense): KJV-- (be-) love (-ed). Compare 5368. (DIC)

Matthew 22:37

37 Jesus said unto him, **Thou shalt love the Lord thy God** with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. KJV

Mark 12:30

30 And thou shalt **love the Lord thy God** with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.
KJV

Luke 10:27

27 And he answering said, Thou shalt **love the Lord thy God** with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.
KJV

2. For One another

1. **second greatest commandment.. Words 157 and 25 is in the bible 8 times**

Leviticus 19:18 Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, **but thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I am the LORD.KJV**

Matthew 5:43 Ye have heard that it hath been said, **Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy.KJV**

⁴⁴ But I say unto you, Love your enemies: bless them that curse you: do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which hurt you, and persecute you,

⁴⁵ ^[ad]That ye may be the children of your father that is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to arise on the evil and the good, and sendeth rain on the just and unjust.

⁴⁶ For if ye love them, which love you, what reward shall you have? Do not the Publicans even the same?

⁴⁷ And if ye be friendly to your brethren only, what singular thing do ye? do not even the ^[ae]Publicans likewise?

⁴⁸ Ye shall therefore be perfect, as your Father which is in heaven, is perfect.

Matthew 19:19 Honour thy father and thy mother: and, **Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.KJV**

Matthew 22:39 And the second is like unto it, **Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. KJV**

Mark 12:31 And the second is like, namely this, **Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these. KJV**

Romans 13:9 For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, **Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.**

Galatians 5:14 For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; **Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. KJV**

James 2:8 If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well:

We have to be prepared to forgive

We have to be prepared to look past faults. Have a giving heart.

1 Corinthians 13:3 If I gave everything I have to poor people, and if I were burned alive for preaching the Gospel but didn't love others, it would be of no value whatever.

TLB

2. For the Gospel and the lost

Romans 5:10 For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.

Luke 6:35 But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.

Luke 8:21 And he answered and said unto them, My mother and my brethren are these which hear the word of God, and do it.

Closing

1 Cor 6:15-20

¹⁵ [s] Know ye not, that your bodies are the members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of an harlot? God forbid.

¹⁶ [t] Do ye not know, that he which coupleth himself with an harlot, is one body? for [u]two, saith he, shall be one flesh.

¹⁷ But he that is joined unto the Lord, is one spirit.

¹⁸ [v] Flee fornication: every sin that a man doeth, is without the body: but he that commiteth fornication, sinneth against his own body.

¹⁹ [w] Know ye not, that your body is the temple of the holy Ghost, *which is* in you, whom ye have of God? and [x]ye are not your own.

²⁰ For ye are bought for a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit: for they are God's.

The fullness of time..

Galatians 4:4 But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law,

Explain about it

We need to watch for those in the fullness of time