

SERIES: 40 DAYS IN THE WORD – *Love it, Learn it, Live it!*

## **“Do You Want To Grow?”**

*Matthew 7:24-27*

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### **I. BUILDING ON THE ROCK**

#### **A. The WORD Of Jesus**

**Matthew 7:24** *“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.”*

#### **B. When Facing The Storms Of Life Will We STILL BE STANDING?**

**Matthew 7:25** *“And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.”*

### **II. ESTABLISHING A FOUNDATION**

#### **A. LOVE The Word**

**Psalms 119:47–48** *“for I find my delight in your commandments, which I love. I will lift up my hands toward your commandments, which I love, and I will meditate on your statutes.”*

#### **B. LEARN The Word**

1. WRITING Down What I Learn

2. TALKING About What I Learn

**John 5:39** Jesus said, *“You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me,”*

#### **C. LIVE The Word**

**Micah 6:8** *“He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”*

#### **THE NEXT FAITHFUL STEP**

**1. Why is the Bible considered the Word of God?** Discuss with your family and friends this week why we call the Bible the Word of God. What is the significance of Jesus being called the Word of God?

**2. Committing to 40 Days in the Word:** Make a commitment to be involved in 40 Days in the Word. Commit to at least one, if not all three of these options: 1 Commit to attend the next 7 Sundays of Worship Service to grow in LOVING God’s Word. 2 Commit to LEARNING God’s Word through 6 weeks of Life Group meetings. 3 Commit to LIVING God’s Word through a service project this Season.