## **Study 0005**

## Scripture Text: Psalm 11:3

We have established the fact that a good foundation is essential if a person is to be able to survive life's challenges and upheavals. But, there is a very pertinent issue at hand! What if your life was built on a faulty foundation? What do you? These two relevant questions are the focus of this study. May the Holy Spirit pour out wisdom on us as we study, in Jesus' name, Amen.

<u>Assignment</u>				
A.		•	way of revision, fill in the following: A good foundation is based	
		1.	<i>Matthew 16:13-18</i> . The revelation of who	is:
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		3.	<i>Luke 6:46-49</i> the	
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	cha	ıract	he above, it follows that a foundation will have teristics (this will be the opposite or negative of the above and managed).	
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	5.	Ma	tthew 15:9	
C	Ne	yt v	we want to note the signs of a faulty foundation. What are they?	
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	2.	Ron	nans 8:9.	
	3.		ohn 3:4-9.	

	4.	John 8:42-44.			
	5.	1 Corinthians 12:2.			
	6.	1 Corinthians 2:12-14.			
	7.	Hebrews 5:12.			
	8.	2 Corinthians 5:16-17.			
D.	So how do we deal with a faulty foundation?  Matthew 15:13; Jeremiah 23:29; 2 Corinthians 10:4-6; Jeremiah 4:3; Romans 12:2.				
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for	you ınd:	your on a ation; it will not withstand life's challenges! Therefore, the first thing to do is			
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		; on which you can then			
		your life.			

In San Francisco today, work is going on to ensure that if another earthquake like the one of 1906 should occur, the damage will be minimal. So the foundations of old buildings are being revisited with a view to ensuring that they will not fail. As the economies of the developed nations are facing major shakings, will your life be able to cope with the resultant challenges, like job loses, the failure of money, repaying loans at short notices or the forfeiture of assets, etc.? If your answer is "No" or "I'm not sure", then, you probably need to re-examine your foundation to ensure that it is not faulty, and that it can withstand the shakings (**Psalm 46:5**).