

# Building A Strong Faith

## Series: Building Faith

*“Using the gift that God gave me, I did the work of an expert builder... Now each of you must be careful how you build.”* 1 Corinthians 3:10 (GN)

*“Seek first God’s Kingdom and his righteousness, and all the other things will be given to you as well.”* Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

### How Does Faith Become Weak?

- **Lack of** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Poor lifestyle** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Unexplainable** \_\_\_\_\_

### How To Build A Strong Faith

#### 1. Build With The \_\_\_\_\_

*“Through godly wisdom a life, a home, and a family is built, and through understanding it is established on a sound foundation.”* Proverbs 24:3 (Amplified)

*“No one can lay any other foundation than the one we already have—Jesus Christ.”* 1 Corinthians 3:11 (NLT)

*“You can’t find firm footing in a swamp, but a life rooted in God stands firm.”* Proverbs 12:3 (Mes)

*“Faith, is the firm foundation under everything that makes life worth living. It’s our handle on what we can’t see.”* Hebrews 11:1 (Mes)

#### 2. Build With The \_\_\_\_\_

*“Do not be fooled. ‘Bad companions ruin good character.’”* 1 Corinthians 15:33 (TEV)

*“Escape quickly from the company of fools; they’re a waste of your time and words.”* Proverbs 14:7 (Mes)

*“Join the company of good men and women, who will keep your feet on the right and true paths.”* Proverbs 2:20 (Mes)

#### 3. Build With The \_\_\_\_\_

*“Stand true to what you believe. Be courageous. Be strong. And everything you do must be done with love.”* 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 (NLT)

*“An honorable person acts honestly and stands firm for what is right.”* Isaiah 32:8 (TEV)

*“Be courageous! Let us fight bravely to save our people and the cities of our God. May the Lord’s will be done!”* 2 Samuel 10:12 (NLT)

## Why Is Baptism Important?

### 1. It Illustrates \_\_\_\_\_ As A Christian

*“When someone becomes a Christian he becomes a brand new person inside. The old life has passed away and a new life has begun!”* 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

*“By our baptism then, we were buried with Him and shared His death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead... so also we may live a new life!”* Romans 6:4 (NIV)

### 2. It Is The \_\_\_\_\_ In The Christian Life Experience

*“Jesus said, ‘Go then, to all people everywhere and make them my disciples, baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and then teach them to obey everything I have commanded you.’”* Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

### 3. It Demonstrates That \_\_\_\_\_

*“Those who believed His message were baptized...”* Acts 2:41 (NIV)

*“But when they believed Philip as he preached the Good News... and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.”* Acts 8:12 (NIV)