



Storm PROOF

February 15th, 2026 "Becoming a heart-prepper"

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—SERVE THE WORLD

"Faith is our root, and Love is our fruit."

Galatians 5:6b— "What is important is faith expressing itself in love."

✚ A life built on faith and love is not storm-free, but it is storm-proof.

Anything we are building to be storm-proof must be carefully considered and intentionally understood.

Matthew 11:15, Matthew 13:9, Luke 14:34-35, Matthew 23:25-28

Truth, on its own, has no power to set a person free unless that person seeks to know it, receive it, and live by it.

John 8:31-32

✚ A lack of faith persuades us to doubt God's promises and even ignore his declarations of love.

Intellectual knowledge alone doesn't liberate; rather, it's the person who knows and believes the truth who experiences freedom.

✚ **Heart Prepper** - This is someone who intentionally prepares their inner life, thoughts, and spiritual state for God and future trials. **Ezra chapter 7:10, 2 Chronicles 12:14**

✚ **How to become a heart-prepper:**

1. Keep a humble, responsive heart to God's word.

Before God's truth can set us free, it must take root.
This begins with humility and repentance.

James 1:21

✚ The soul is the source of raw impulse, and the heart is the seat of deliberate choice and reasoning.

"When our mouth speaketh, it reveals what our heart leaketh."

Luke 6:45, Proverbs 4:20-23, Luke 8:12-15, Psalms 139:23,24

2. Keep our heart's garden weeded.

The issue with thorny soil is not just information; it is all about competition.

3. Keep an obedient, faithful heart.

"What one concrete step of obedience is the Holy Spirit calling me to this week?"

Revelation 3:20-22

*all verses were taken from the NLT unless otherwise noted.