

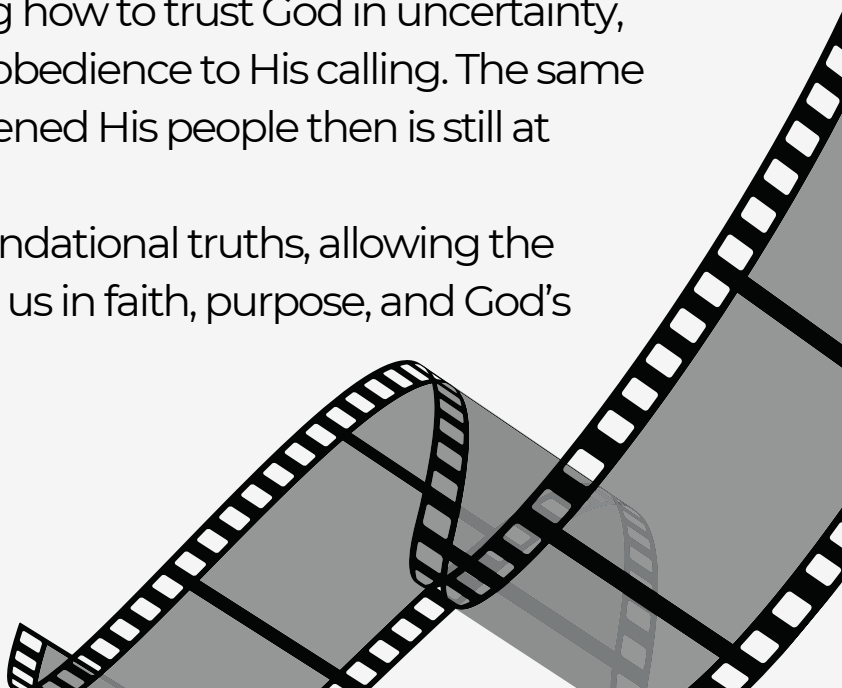


ESTABLISHED IN THE CLASSICS

The Old Testament is more than just ancient history—it's the foundation of our faith. In *Established in the Classics*, we journey through timeless stories of courage, faith, obedience, and redemption, discovering how these classic accounts still shape our lives today. From the unwavering faith of Abraham to the perseverance of Joseph, the leadership of Moses to the boldness of Esther, these stories reveal God's character and His plan for His people.

Each week, we will uncover the life-changing lessons hidden within these narratives, learning how to trust God in uncertainty, stand firm in trials, and walk in obedience to His calling. The same God who guided and strengthened His people then is still at work in our lives today.

Join us as we dig into these foundational truths, allowing the wisdom of the past to establish us in faith, purpose, and God's unchanging promises.



DAY 1 TRUSTING GOD IN SCARCITY

Daily reading: 1 kings 17:7-16

The story of Elijah and the widow reminds us that God often calls us to act in faith when we feel we have nothing left to give. Like the widow who had only a handful of flour and a little oil, we may feel our resources are depleted.

Yet God asks us to trust Him with our "nothing but." Today, reflect on areas in your life where you feel lacking.

How might God be calling you to trust Him with what little you have? Remember, our obedience, even in scarcity, can lead to God's abundance.

DAY 2

OVERFLOW THROUGH OBEDIENCE

Daily reading: John 2:1-11

Jesus' first miracle at Cana demonstrates how obedience can lead to overflow. The servants filled the jars with water as instructed, and Jesus turned it into the finest wine.

Similarly, when we obey God's prompting, even when it doesn't make sense, He can produce abundance beyond our imagination.

Consider a recent prompting from God that you've hesitated to follow. What might happen if you step out in obedience today?

DAY 3

GOD' PROVISION IN THE WILDERNESS

Daily reading: Exodus 16:1-18

The Israelites' experience with manna in the desert illustrates God's faithful provision, even in seemingly impossible circumstances.

Like the widow's flour and oil that didn't run out, God provided daily for His people. Where in your life do you need to trust God's provision? How might your faith grow if you focused on God's daily grace rather than worrying about tomorrow's needs?

DAY 4 SURRENDERING ALL TO GOD

Daily reading: Mark 12:41-44

The widow's mite teaches us about true surrender. She gave all she had, trusting God completely. This echoes the sermon's call to "surrender all." What are you holding back from God?

It might be your time, talents, dreams, or fears. Today, practice opening your hands symbolically to God, releasing whatever you're gripping tightly, and trust Him with the results.

DAY 5

OVERFLOW AS A BLESSING TO OTHERS

Daily reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Paul reminds us that God's abundance in our lives is meant to overflow to others. The widow's obedience not only provided for her and her son but also for the prophet Elijah. How has God's provision in your life become a blessing to others?

Reflect on ways you can intentionally allow God's overflow in your life to bless those around you. Remember, your obedience might be the key to someone else's breakthrough.