

SIX SEASONS OF A **STRONG FAMILY**

FOUNDATIONS

BUILDING SECURELY FROM THE START

Pastor Cary Schmidt | Sunday, July 18, 2021

PSALM 11:1-3

1 In the LORD put I my trust: How say ye to my soul, Flee as a bird to your mountain? 2 For, lo, the wicked bend their bow, They make ready their arrow upon the string, That they may privily shoot at the upright in heart. 3 If the foundations be destroyed, What can the righteous do?



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PSALM 127:1

1 Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: Except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.

HEBREWS 13:5B

5 . . . for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

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1 CORINTHIANS 13:4–7

4 Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, 5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; 6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; 7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

1 JOHN 4:11

11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

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PSALM 128:1–6

1 Blessed is every one that feareth the LORD; That walketh in his ways. 2 For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: Happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee. 3 Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine By the sides of thine house: Thy children like olive plants Round about thy table. 4 Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the LORD. 5 The LORD shall bless thee out of Zion: And thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem All the days of thy life. 6 Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children, And peace upon Israel.

EPHESIANS 5:1–2

1 Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; 2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.

Repairing a Foundationless Family:

- Begin with repentance (own the problem)
- Run to Jesus and return to His covenant relationship
- Begin a dedicated process of rebuilding (unlearning and relearning)

Preparing the Foundation Season:

- Begin the foundation-building now
- Become the person your future spouse and children will most need

Helping Others Build the Foundation:

- Be the foundation in your family/church/community
- Rebuild the foundation where others have abandoned post
- Fuel the foundations around you (mentor, encourage)
- Bless from the foundation (babysit, team up)