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Timeless vital truths with Pastor Andrew Adeleke

A MAN AND HIS FAMILY

There are 2 men with the same dreams. They want to build a house just like any other man. They want to be successful. The two men are found in the bible, in a story Jesus told in Luke 6:43-49. I believe these two men had the same training, heard the same word, had similar dreams, lived in the same neighborhood and they were both affected by the same storms.

Everyman on earth faces the same problems; rebellion, difficulties, adversities, sickness, betrayal, personal differences and so on. We are all susceptible to the same conditions, but some succumb while others don't.

The Bible described one of these men as a wise man and the other a fool. A wise man has access to information and applies it, whereas a fool has the information but no application. The main difference between these 2 men is the foundation for their construction. The wise man built on a rock, the foolish man built on sand. From this story we can deduce that the depth of the foundation will determine the height of the building.

Do you want to have a sky scraper family? Then dig a deep foundation of love, fellowship and understanding. Be transparent; stealing kisses in the car, smuggling and illegal sexual activities will never amount to anything concrete. In all that you do, check your spiritual depth?

Rocky foundation takes time
 Sandy foundation does not

Rocky foundation is expensive
 Sandy foundation is cheap

Rocky foundation is hard
 Sandy foundation is easy

Building a family is hard work and an expensive commitment. Your foundation determines your future. The two men we are looking at had two different results/ outcomes; ones' family made it, the other one did not. One house stood, the other fell. One marriage made it, the other did not. The one that acted on the revelation of God made it, but the one that did not, failed.

Have you been listening to the advice of man or the advice of God? For your marriage to work; husband, love your wife. Wife reverence your husband. What the woman needs is your heart. What the man needs is in his head! The foundation is the key. The biblical way to marriage is 'marry to date'! Whereas the way of the world is 'date to marry'! In our story; before the storm, both houses looked the same, the faulty foundation was not apparent to everybody, then the storm came and the difference became clear. The storm will always tell the story. One of the major reasons of trials is to let you know where you are.

It is better to pray before you need to pray. Revelation is better than cure. Rain will come – it is the nature of life to rain. Jesus says a house built on me will stand; build your destiny, dreams, business, and finances on Him.

In Mark 4:1, after Jesus had taught the people for a while, he slept off in a boat surrounded by the disciples. I believe Jesus slept off on purpose to see whether they had been paying attention to His teachings. The way God sees whether you are paying attention is to allow you to be tested. Don't let your circumstances determine your theology. When the storm came, the disciples were afraid. However, the fear that overtook them when Jesus calmed the storm was greater than their fear of the storm itself.

God wants you to fear him more than your storms/ circumstances. God can handle your storm! Your first option is not to quit, divorce, throw in the towel, commit suicide or run away. Remember, the storm will not last forever. God has never said you will not have problems but if your foundation is on Him, though you fall, you will rise again.

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