

Well Built

"He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built." (Luke 6:48)

- A. We appreciate "well built" things.
- B. What about your **life**? Has it been "well built" to this point?
 - 1. As you look back at 2016, how's the foundation of everything that really matters?
 - 2. What needs attention before 2017 arrives?

I. What Did Jesus Mean by "Well Built" in **Luke 6:46-49**?

- A. "Call me ' _____ ' and _____ what I tell you."
 - 1. The Oxford Dictionaries Word of the Year 2016 – _____ - _____ – "an adjective defined as 'relating to or denoting circumstances in which objective facts are less influential in shaping public opinion than appeals to emotion and personal belief.'" (John 18:37-38)
 - 2. To be "well built" is to find the truth, submit to the truth, and live the truth, keeping ourselves in check with the truth. (John 1:14, 17; 4:24; 8:31-32; 14:1-7, 15-17; 16:13; 17:16-19)
- B. Dig _____ and lay a _____ on solid rock.
- C. Count the _____ and pay the day-by-day _____ of building well. (Luke 14:28-30)
- D. _____ the flood rises, make sure you're _____ the house (Rom 3:21-25; 6:1-4; 8:1-2; 1 Cor 1:2; Eph 1:3)

II. How Did Paul Summarize What it Means to be "Well Built" in **Acts 24:24-27**?

- A. The foundation: _____ in Christ Jesus
- B. What do we build on that foundation?
 - 1. _____ (Phil 3:8-11)
 - 2. _____ - _____ (Titus 2:11-12)
 - 3. Faithful anticipation of the coming _____ (Titus 2:13-14)
- C. What about **your** life? Felix:
 - 1. Was alarmed
 - 2. Used the "tomorrow" excuse
 - 3. Chose to build on a less than solid foundation
 - 4. Was a hearer, but not a doer

MY NEXT STEP to having a "well built" life in the sight of God is...