

**February 6, 2022**

The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

**Dt. 32:4** *He is the Rock, His works are perfect, and all His ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is He.* (NIV)

The term for *rock* here connotes a rock that cannot be moved. It is a rock that will stand the test of time. Not only is He a rock, but He is also THE ROCK. He is immovable, unshakeable, and eternal.

Jesus had much to say about making sure that your life (not existence) is built upon a rock that will not fail. In **Matt. 7:24-27** Jesus said, *“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”* (NIV) We can have great assurance that our lives will be protected and pure when we build them upon the foundation that will never crumble or fail.

I recall when we lived in the Houston area, the soil there was so sandy and full of clay that most of the houses in the area had foundation issues that were costly to repair. The soil was continually moving and cause large cracks and shifting of the foundations. This caused much damage, and it was important when buying a house, to make sure the foundation had been properly poured with beams that went down to the bedrock. What are you building your spiritual house on? Works? Church attendance? Service? Or are you building upon the solid rock of Jesus and a real relationship with Him?

**Dear LORD, I pray that we will always be building upon You. You are the Rock that can never be shaken and the foundation that will always be in place. Praise You. In Jesus Name, Amen**