



## Chapter 2

# A Good Foundation

1. Before reading the rest of this book, what type of attitude should you establish as a necessity? (p. 12)

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2. From the following words, select which one will accurately complete the sentence, "What you believe in your \_\_\_\_\_ rules you." (p. 13)   life ▪ spirit ▪ mind ▪ heart

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3. When examining your heart, what must you be sure to do with each scripture noted in the book? (p. 12)

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4. What word will complete the sentence, "God desires to speak to you about \_\_\_\_\_ decision you make about \_\_\_\_\_ issue in your life"? (p. 13)

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5. When the initial season of grace is withdrawn, what will God require you to do as part of your foundation? (p. 13)

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6. What will God give you strictly because of His grace, even before your vessel is really prepared? (p. 14)

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7. What does it usually mean if you become offended at specific points in this book? (p. 14)

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8. There is a 3-part process to embrace truth and remove conviction. Complete the first word from each part of the process. (p. 15)

C.... the lie you have been believing.

R.... of it from the heart.

R.... the truth in its place.

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9. Why will you become very frustrated if you try to put everything into practice the first time you read it? (p. 15)

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10. Finish this statement made by J.C. Hedgecock on page 16. "Each of you has a calling on your life and God wants to use you more..." (p. 16)

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11. Fellowship with God will not function properly without faith, so with what must you trust Him? (p. 17)

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12. God's word is forever settled in the heavens, so who has to be prepared to change? (p. 17)

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13. To whose ways of functioning must you submit? (p. 17)

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## Homework Tasks

- Comment on what it means to have a “teachable attitude” (p. 12).
- Ask God to show you where you are spiritually, especially in terms of hearing His voice and having fellowship with Him.
- Do not expect to be able to put everything in this teaching into practice the first time you read it. Instead, when presented with truth, consider the following steps (p. 15):
  - Ask God if each truth is operational in your life or merely mental knowledge.
  - Take areas of conviction or lack of understanding to God and seek Him for revelation.
  - Study the scripture references and let the Lord reveal them to you by the Spirit.
  - Repent of any rebellion in you that would resist the truth.
  - Embrace the truth and put it in place in your daily life.

Go through these steps with any truths which have been revealed in the first 2 chapters. Refer back to these steps later as God reveals more truths to you in other chapters.

- Reflect on any areas where you have become offended and consider how this relates to conviction. Practice the process described previously in question 8 (pp. 14, 15).
- Take some time to read 2 Timothy 2:21 and then consider how you can become useful to the Master as a vessel of honour (p.16).

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 You must understand in your spirit that I am talking about constant fellowship and communion with God, hearing the Lord's instructions about everyday life and being personally directed by the Spirit with Jesus as the literal, functional Lord of your life. (p. 13)

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**Answers are listed here in the printed version of this study guide, available from SOLM.**

To obtain a more accurate measure of what you know in your heart, you should attempt the questions without revising the answers or searching the text in the book. This particularly applies to SOLM training candidates using this guide as part of the training prerequisites.