

MODERN FAMILY
God's Wisdom for Today's Families

ARE YOU BUILDING ON A CRACKED SLAB?

Psalm 89:11-18 Jeff Schreve

What is the right foundation to build your life and home upon?

1. Build on the Lord's righteousness and justice.

A. Right and wrong are not subjective issues.

There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death. Proverbs 14:12, 16:25

B. Right and wrong are defined by God.

Forever O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven. Psalm 119:89

Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness; Who substitute bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Isaiah 5:20

C. Make the choice to get your moral standards from God.

Therefore I esteem right all Your precepts concerning everything, I hate every false way. Psalm 119:128

2. Build on the Lord's lovingkindness and truth.

A. God's love is not conditional.

*If his sons forsake My law, And do not walk in My judgments, if they violate My statutes, And do not keep My commandments, then I will visit their transgression with the rod, And their iniquity with stripes. **But I will not break off My lovingkindness from him,** nor deal falsely in My faithfulness. Psalm 89:30-33*

B. God's love is inseparably linked to truth.

... but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him, who is the head, even Christ ... Ephesians 4:15

By lovingkindness and truth iniquity is atoned for, and by the fear of the LORD one keeps away from evil. Proverbs 16:6

C. Healthy lives and homes walk in love and truth.

How blessed are the people who know the joyful sound! O LORD, they walk in the light of Your countenance. Psalm 89:15

Will you make the choice to build on God's foundation?