Pastor Dennis Rouse Part 4 February 27 & 28, 2010

"Foundational Stones"

Simplicity - Sincerity - Sacrifice

Acts 2:41-47 NKJ

41 Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. 42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. 43 Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. 44 Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, 45 and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. 46 So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

1. _____. To reduce to basic essentials.

The state of being simple. Uncompounded.

2 Corinthians 11:3 NKJ

3 But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ..

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2 Major Areas of Simplicity:

A. _____.

Acts 2:46 NKJ

46 So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart.

Lifestyle with _____.

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_____ Lifestyle.

B. _____.
Major on Majors – Minor on Minors

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2. _____. The state of being free from hypocrisy.

1 Peter 2:12 KJV

12 Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.

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Sincere People Are:

_____ You can trust them.

_____ You can count on them.

_____ You can know them.

_____ You can teach them.

_____ You can change them.

_____ You can test them.

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3. _____. To surrender loss of, or give

up for and ideal or belief.

Acts 2:44-45 NKJ

44 Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, 45 and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need.

Matthew 16:24-25 NKJ

24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. 25 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

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