

Week 4: Making Decisions Shaped by Jesus’ Example and Teachings

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Your Christian Foundation is Vital.

- Your Foundation will tell the world everything about you.
- Foundations are never fluid; they are built on the ROCK.
- To go high, your foundation (spiritual roots) must go deep.
- Natural age is not a determining factor on your righteousness.
- Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.
- Psalms 1:1-4 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; for his leaf also shall not wither; And whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. For the ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which driveth away.

Righteous Shapes your Decisions

- It is not situational.
- It is defined by the word of God.
- Jesus set the example.
- His disciples lived by the principles that he set by his actions and teachings.
- It is a personal and professional characteristic.

Righteousness is a Fixed Dynamic.

- Abraham offered Issac because of faithfulness that was bore in righteousness.
- Fundamental decisions are required in the storms of life.
- Godly decisions are made before the storm/trial/test.

Lack of righteousness creates hard decisions.

- A lifetime of credibility destroyed
- Calls into question everything you have said and done
- Raises doubt about you personally
- Harms you personally and professionally
- It takes a lifetime to build a good reputation, but you can lose it in a minute. (Will Rogers)

Things to Think About

- How can you strengthen your foundation?
- List some specific scenarios in your life when you were challenged to make the right decision.
- Name a time in your life when you wish you could do a “do over”.
- What is the best way to prepare for the “difficult” decisions ahead?

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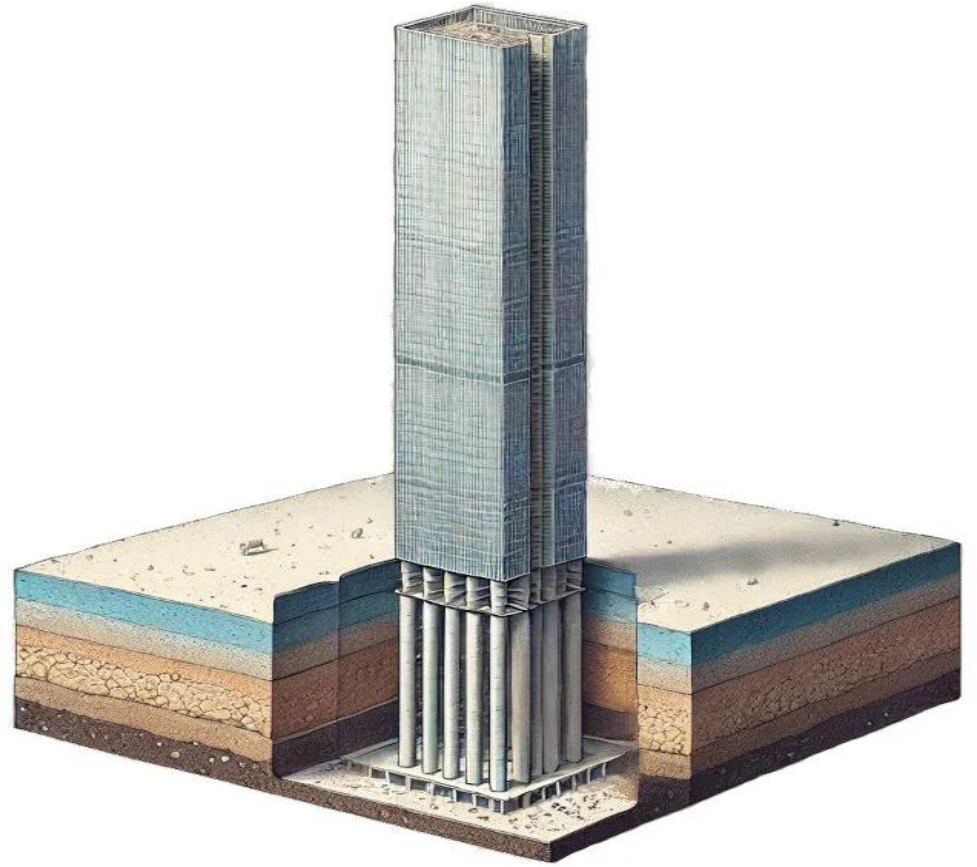
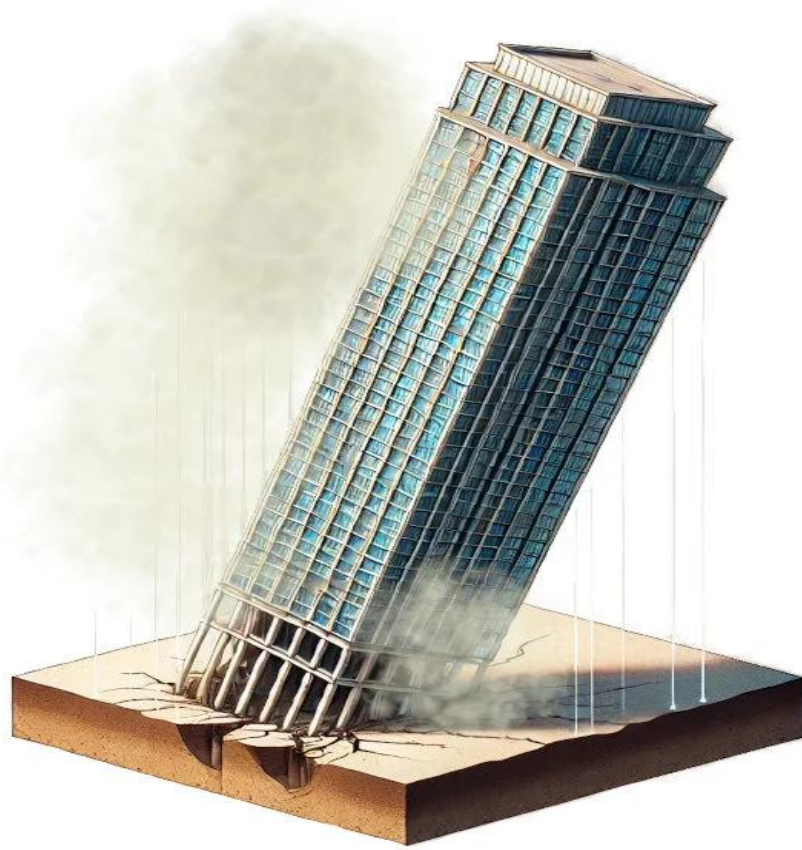


RIGHTEOUSNESS

ChatGPT view on:

The Bible teaches that righteousness in everyday life means living in alignment with God's commands, mercy, and faithfulness in all actions. It calls for treating others justly, walking humbly with God, and letting your faith shape daily choices and relationships.

**Your Christian Foundation
is what your life/reputation
will be built on**



Our Locations



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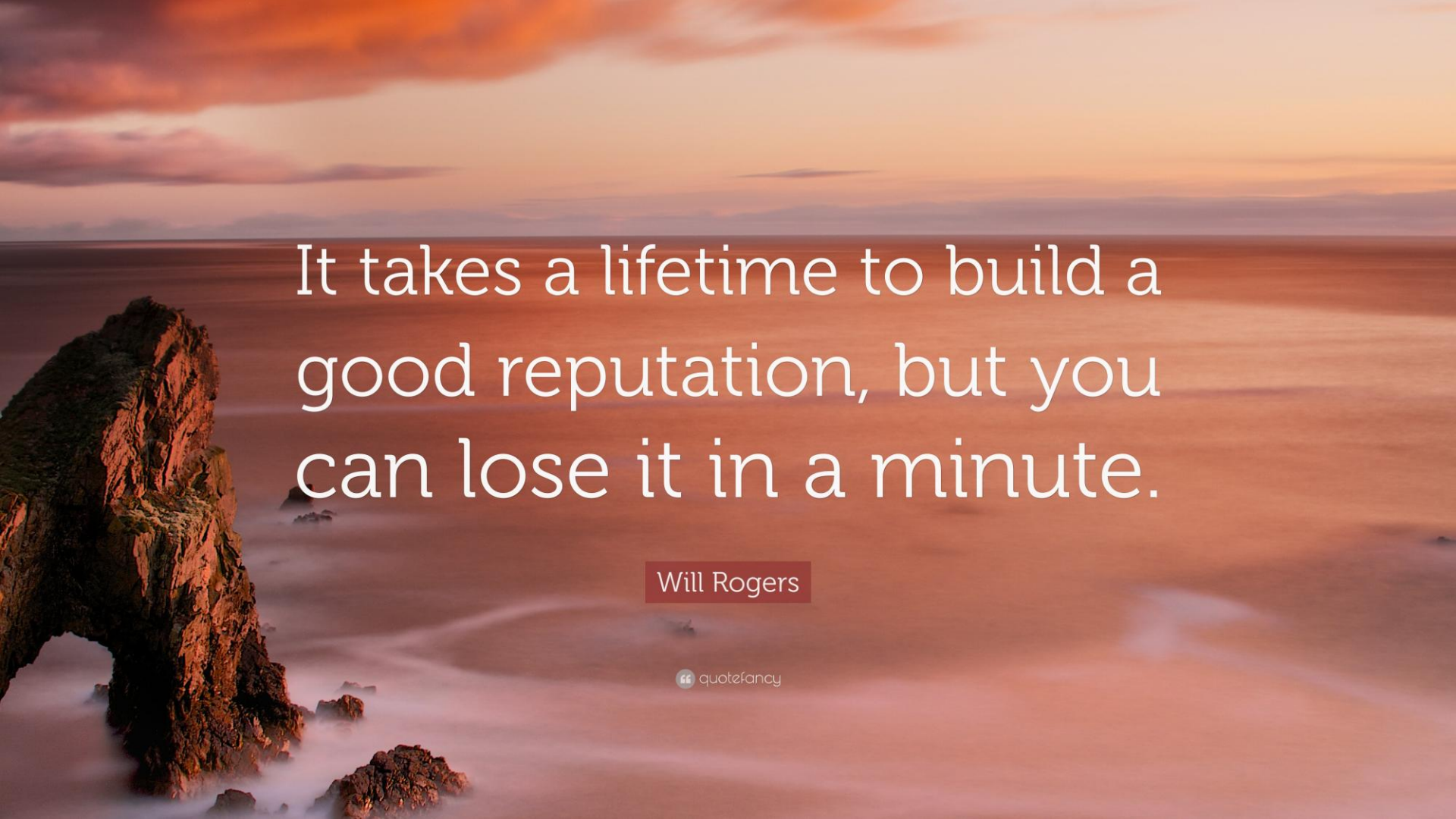
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