

## Second Semester Vision School

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### *“5-Point Divine Strategy” Point #2 – Locate Your Scriptures*

#### A. Luke 6:46-49/Matt 7:24-27 Foundation First!

1. These words that I speak to you are not incidental additions to your life—homeowner improvements to your standard of living. They are foundational words—words to build a life on. If you work these words into your life (vision), you are like a smart carpenter who dug deep, laid a firm foundation and built his house on solid rock.

The rain poured down, the river flooded, a tornado hit, the river burst its banks and crashed against the house—but nothing moved the house. It was fixed on the rock. Nothing could shake it; it was built to last.

But, if you just use my words in Bible Studies and don't work them into your life, you are like a stupid carpenter who skipped the foundation and built his house on the sandy beach.

When the storm rolled in and the waves came up, it collapsed like a house of cards. It was a total loss.

2. Illustration
  - a. Two houses
  - b. Same neighborhood
  - c. Wise man had foundation
  - d. Foolish man didn't
  - e. Same storm—two different results
3. Foolish for us to construct our building without a foundation
4. Spiritual foundation—the word of God—must be poured first.
5. “Foundation first!”

#### B. John 1:1 Begin with The Word.

1. Verse 1 In the beginning was the Word.
2. You begin the fulfillment of your vision by going to the Word first.
3. John 1:14 as you apply your faith to the Word, the Word becomes flesh and dwells among us.
4. Psalm 119:89 Forever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven.
5. Heb 3:4 (AMP) The Builder and the Finisher of our Youth and Children's Building is God.

#### C. II Peter 1:1-4 There is a Word from God to Building Your Vision On.

1. The “Home” Depot
2. Home Depot has over 30,000 items to choose from.

- a. The Bible has over 34,000 scriptures to help you to take your stand and build your foundation.
3. Assignment
  - a. Identify your vision.
  - b. Locate three scriptures.
4. When the storms come, your house/vision won't be shaken.
5. "Foundation first! Word first."