Glenwood Baptist Church

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Here We Stand

Lesson One • Psalm 11

Crumbling Foundations

A Desperate Question

"If the foundations are destroyed, <u>WHAT</u> can the righteous do?"

Psalm 11:3

A Decisive Answer

We can <u>STAND STRONG</u> in the Lord in upholding the sanctity of life and the purity of marriage.

In the Lord I put my trust. Psalm 11:1 NKJV
In the Lord I take refuge. Psalm 11:1 ESV & NIV

Stand Strong in the Lord

1. Our <u>Commitment</u> to Stand Strong in the Lord!

In the LORD I put my trust; how can you say to my soul, "Flee as a bird to your mountain"? For look! The wicked bend their bow, they make ready their arrow on the string, that they may shoot secretly at the upright in heart. If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do? Psalm 11:1-3

Three Commitments We Must Make:

- ➤ We will not FLEE.
- We will not FEAR.
- We will not FRET.

2. Our **Confidence** to Stand Strong in the Lord!

The LORD is in His holy temple, the LORD's throne is in heaven; His eyes behold,
His eyelids test the sons of men. The LORD tests the righteous, but the wicked and the one
who loves violence His soul hates. Upon the wicked He will rain coals; fire and brimstone
and a burning wind shall be the portion of their cup. For the LORD is righteous,
He loves righteousness; His countenance beholds the upright. Psalm 11:4-7

The Basis for Our Confidence

For David and for us, it's not about the WHAT; it's about the WHO.

If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do? The Lord...

Psalm 11:3-4

Our Confidence Rests in the Lord:

- Remember God's SOVEREIGNTY over the universe.
- Remember God's JUDGMENT of the wicked.
- Remember God's DELIVERANCE of the righteous.

If the Foundations Are Destroyed, What Can the Righteous Do?

We can stand strong, but we need a fresh view of <u>GOD</u> and a long view of HISTORY.