

REBUILDING THE CITY OF YOUR SOUL

Building a Better Future – Part Two

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“May the God who gives us peace make you holy in every way and keep your whole being — spirit, soul, and body — free from every fault at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.” - 1 Thessalonians 5:23 (TEV)

“These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come.” - 1 Corinthians 10:11 (NIV)

“Don’t you know that you yourselves are God’s temple, and that God’s Spirit lives in you?” - 1 Corinthians 3:16 (NIV)

“God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.” - 2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV)

“I went to Jerusalem, and after staying there three days, I set out BY NIGHT with a few men. I had not told anyone what my God had put in my heart to do for Jerusalem. There were no mounts with me except the one I was riding on. BY NIGHT I went out through the Valley Gate toward the Serpent Well and the Dung Gate, examining the walls of Jerusalem, which had been broken down, and its gates, which had been destroyed by fire. Then I moved on toward the Fountain Gate and the King’s Pool, but there was not enough room for my mount to get through; so I went up the valley BY NIGHT, examining the wall. Finally, I turned back and reentered through the Valley Gate. The officials did not know where I had gone or what I was doing, because as yet I had said nothing to the Jews or the priests or nobles or officials or any others who would be doing the work.” - Nehemiah 2:11-16 (NIV)

• **My God _____ in the dark.**

“No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him — but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.” - 1 Corinthians 2:9-10 (NIV)

• **Comfort means to _____ with renewed strength.**

“You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem and we will no longer be in disgrace.’ . . . And they said, ‘Let us rise up and build.’ So they strengthened their hands for this good work.” - Nehemiah 2:17-18 (NIV/KJV)

• **I strengthen my hands by _____ God’s word.**

“For I know the plans I have for YOU,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” - Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

Personalize and Pray It

For I know the plans YOU have for ME, Lord, plans to prosper me, not to harm me, plans to give me hope and a future.

In the City of the Soul . . .

• **The walls are built out of the _____ of the past.**

“We know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.” - Romans 8:28 (NLT)

• **The gates are built out of timbers of _____.**

“You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” - John 8:32 (NIV)

Truths to Build Your Life On

Lie: You’re worthless.

Truth: “Jesus loves me and gave his life for me.” - Galatians 2:20b

Lie: You’re unforgivable.

Truth: “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” - 1 John 1:9

Lie: You will always be this way.

Truth: “Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!” - 2 Corinthians 5:17

Lie: Who do you think you are?

Truth: “How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! . . .” - 1 John 3:1

Lie: It’s hopeless.

Truth: “He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion. . . .” - Philippians 1:6

Lie: You’re useless.

Truth: “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” - Philippians 4:13

Lie: God doesn’t love you.

Truth: “I will never leave you, I will never abandon you.” - Hebrews 13:5b

Lie: God doesn’t care.

Truth: “Cast all your care upon him for he cares for you.” - 1 Peter 5:7

“Take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.” - 2 Corinthians 10:5b (NIV)

• **If it doesn’t stand true, don’t let it _____.**

• **God will not do it _____ me; I cannot do it without him.**

“May God himself, the God who makes everything holy and whole, make you holy and whole, put you together — spirit, soul, and body — and keep you fit for the coming of our Master, Jesus Christ. The One who called you is completely dependable. If he said it, he’ll do it!” - 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 (MSG)

重建你的心靈之城

建立更美好的未來 - 第二部

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“願賜平安的神親自使你們完全成聖，又願你們整個人：靈、魂（心靈）和身體都得蒙保守，在我們的主耶穌基督再來的時候，無可指摘。”

- 帖撒羅尼迦前書 5:23 (新譯本／意譯)

“這些事發生在他們身上，作為鑒戒，並且記下來，為了要警戒我們這些末世的人。”

- 哥林多前書 10:11 (新譯本)

“難道不知道你們是神的殿，神的靈住在你們裏面嗎？”

- 哥林多前書 3:16 (新譯本)

“上帝所賜給我們的，不是恐懼、膽怯的靈，而是有能力、愛心、自律的靈。”

- 提摩太後書 1:7 (新普及譯本)

“我到了耶路撒冷，在那裏停留了三天。我在夜間起來，和幾個人一起出去，我沒有告訴任何人我的神使我定意要為耶路撒冷作的事，除了我所騎的一頭牲口以外，沒有帶着別的牲口。我夜間出了谷門，向着龍泉走去，到了糞門，視察耶路撒冷破壞了的城牆和被火焚毀的城門。我又往前走，到了泉門和王池，因為地方不夠讓我騎着牲口過去，我只得在夜間沿溪而上，視察城牆，然後轉回，經過谷門，回到城裏。沒有一個官長知道我去過甚麼地方，作了甚麼事。我也一直沒有告訴猶大人、或祭司、或貴胄、或官長，或其餘作工的人。”

- 尼希米記 2:11-16 (新譯本)

· 我的上帝在黑暗中

“那是眼睛沒有見過，耳朵沒有聽過，人心也沒有想過的，那是神為愛他的人所預備的。但神已經藉着聖靈向我們啟示了這些事，因為聖靈參透萬事，甚至參透神深奧的事。”

- 哥林多前書 2:9-10 (新漢語譯本／意譯)

· 安慰的意思是用更新的力量來

“「你們都看見我們遭遇的患難：耶路撒冷成了荒蕪之地，城門被火焚毀，你們都來吧！讓我們重建耶路撒冷的城牆，免得我們再受凌辱。」…他們就說：「我們要起來建造！」於是他們奮勇着手作這善工。”

- 尼希米記 2:17-18 (新譯本)

· 我藉着上帝所說的話來奮勇着手作工

“因為我知道我為你們所定的計劃，那是要賜福而不是降災的計劃，為要帶給你們前途和盼望。”

- 耶利米書 29:11 (新普及譯本)

把它個人化，然後用來禱告

主啊，因為我知道祢為我所定的計劃，那是要賜福而不是降災的計劃，為要帶給我前途和盼望。

在心靈之城…**· 城牆是由過去的_____砌成的**

“我們也知道，神使萬事相輔相成，是為了愛神之人的益處，就是那些按照他的心意蒙召之人的益處。”

- 羅馬書 8:28 (中文標準譯本)

· 城門是用_____之木建成的

“你們將會明白真理，真理也必使你們得自由。”

- 約翰福音 8:32 (新普及譯本)

建立你生命的真理

謊言：你是毫無價值的

真理：“他(耶穌)愛我，為我捨己。”

- 加拉太書 2:20 下 (新普及譯本)

謊言：你是不可原諒的

真理：“我們若承認自己的罪，神是信實的、公義的，必定赦免我們的罪，潔淨我們脫離一切不義。”

- 約翰一書 1:9 (新譯本)

謊言：你永遠都會是這樣的

真理：“凡屬基督的人都已經成為新人，舊生命過去了，新生命已經開始！”

- 哥林多後書 5:17 (新普及譯本)

謊言：你以為自己是誰？

真理：“你看父賜給我們是何等的慈愛，使我們得稱為神的兒女！”

- 約翰一書 3:1 (和合本)

謊言：沒有希望了

真理：“那在你們心裏動了善工的，必成全這工…”

- 腓立比書 1:6 (和合本)

謊言：你是無用的

真理：“因為藉着那賜給我力量的基督，我凡事都能做。”

- 腓立比書 4:13 (新普及譯本)

謊言：上帝並不愛你

真理：“我決不撇下你，也不離棄你。”

- 希伯來書 13:5 下 (新譯本)

謊言：上帝並不關心

真理：“你們要把一切憂慮都卸給神，因為他顧念你們。”

- 彼得前書 5:7 (中文標準譯本)

“把一切心意奪回來，順服基督。”

- 哥林多後書 10:5 下 (新譯本)

· 若不符合真理，就不要讓它_____**· 上帝不會_____我自己做；沒有祂，我自己也做不到**

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