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## Build My Life

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### TODAY'S READING: Hebrews 2

When is the last time you went to the beach? When you were younger, did you ever try to make a sandcastle that would last? You probably built it away from the water and packed it down really well. It never works, though. As you walk on the sand, have you ever considered how many castles have been built on sand? The number is countless, yet how many times have you seen a sandcastle that survived overnight on the beach? There might be a few castles that lasted, but they are indeed decaying. The waves, wind, and storms are rough on the shore.

Our best efforts to maintain a sturdy sandcastle are futile. Sand is too unstable. No one builds their home or buildings on sand alone. We need a firm foundation to build upon. Jesus even spoke of this in Matthew 7. Jesus is the foundation which our salvation is based upon. He is the solid rock we can truly put our faith in. His foundation can weather our questions and doubts because He is sure. If we attempt to put our faith in anything other than Jesus for salvation, we are building a works-based faith and putting ourselves right back under the yoke of the law. The law could never atone for our sins once and for all, but Jesus did.

The world deceives us and makes us think that we can build our lives/faith upon other things. It is like trying to build those sandcastles that will last; it will not happen. The foundation is flawed, and it will wash away. Building our lives around stuff, notoriety, or even family will leave you unfilled and empty because these things will pass away. The only thing that will remain is the faith you have put in the founder of our salvation, Jesus Christ. What else have you been building your life upon? Have you shifted your faith away from Jesus to be enough? Jesus is enough and wants you to rely entirely on Him. Spend some time in prayer today, asking God to help you put your faith completely in the finishing work of Jesus Christ alone and not in the perishable things of this world.

### TOMORROW'S READING: Hebrews 3

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