SERMON SERIES: STAND FIRM, GROW IN GRACE, GROUNDED IN TRUTH

THE UNSHAKABLE FOUNDATION
2 Peter 1:12-21

INTRODUCTION:
In our text for today, the Apostle Peter provides a powerful defense of the Christian faith, emphasizing that it's built on an unshakable foundation of eyewitness testimony and divinely inspired scripture, rather than clever myths or human imagination.

In this message, we will focus on three (3) doctrinal aspects of The Unshakable Foundation:

I. THE URGENCY OF CONTINUOUS REMEMBRANCE (vv. 12-15)
- **A. Reminding Ourselves of God's Truth Protests us From Spiritual Drifting** (v. 12; 2 Pet 1:5-7)
- **B. Spiritual Leadership Requires Stirring Up Our Memory** (v. 13; John 21:15-17)
- **C. Leaving a Legacy of Truth Requires Deliberate Urgency** (vv. 14-15; John 21:18-19; James 4:14; Phil 1:21-23)

II. ANCHOR YOUR FAITH IN EYEWITNESS TESTIMONY (vv. 16-18)
- **A. The Gospel is Based on Historical Facts, Not Clever Mythology/Religious Imagination** (v. 16a)
- **B. Christ's Glory was Physically Witnessed by Real People** (v. 16b; Mark 9:2-13)
- **C. God the Father Validated the Identity of the Son** (vv. 17-18)

III. TRUST THE DIVINE AUTHORITY OF SCRIPTURE (vv. 19-2; Ps 119:105; Rev 22:16)
- **A. Prophetic Scripture Provides a Reliable Guide in a Dark World**
- **B. God's Word is never a matter of private interpretation** (vv. 20-2; Ps 119:89; Isa 40:8; 1 Pet 1:25)

CONCLUSION:

A. In conclusion, The Unshakable Foundation reflects on: (1)The Urgency of Continuous Remembrance, (2) Anchor Your Faith in Eyewitness Testimony, and (3) Trust the Divine Authority of Scripture.

B. In a world driven by worldly societal trends and clever human options, 2 Peter 1:12-21 leaves us with one undeniable truth: our faith is built on an unshakable foundation.

C. Romans Road (Rom 3:10, 23; 5:8; 10:9, 13)

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"…the word of our God shall stand for ever" (Isa 40:8)**.**