# BULDING

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 (NLT) So we keep on praying for you, asking our God to enable you to live a life worthy of His call.

May He give you the power to accomplish all the good things your faith prompts you to do.

Then the name of our Lord Jesus will be honored because of the way you live, and you will be honored along with Him. This is all made possible because of the grace of our God and Lord, Jesus Christ.



# Living in Faith Taking Ground



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#### Lessons from the Bricklayer

#### Lesson 1:

If you want to build something worthwhile, it's going to take hard work and endurance.



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Lesson 2:

For your good work to stand, you must take your time and listen to wise instruction



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Lesson 3:

For your good work not to come tumbling down it must be tied into something bigger



#### God's Love

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# God pursues us with a love relationship

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#### Romans 5:8 (NLT) But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.



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Matthew 6:24 (NLT)
No one can serve two masters.
For you will hate one and love
the other; you will be devoted to
one and despise the other.



Psalm 23: 6 (NLT)
Surely Your goodness and
unfailing love will pursue me all
the days of my life, and I will live
in the house of the Lord forever



Matthew 11:28-30 (NLT) Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you. Let Me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."

#### Take time this week to be with God

Seek Him in prayer

Seek Him in the word

Seek Him in obedience

Seek Him in the fellowship of others

God wants to take ground in your life this year, let Him!