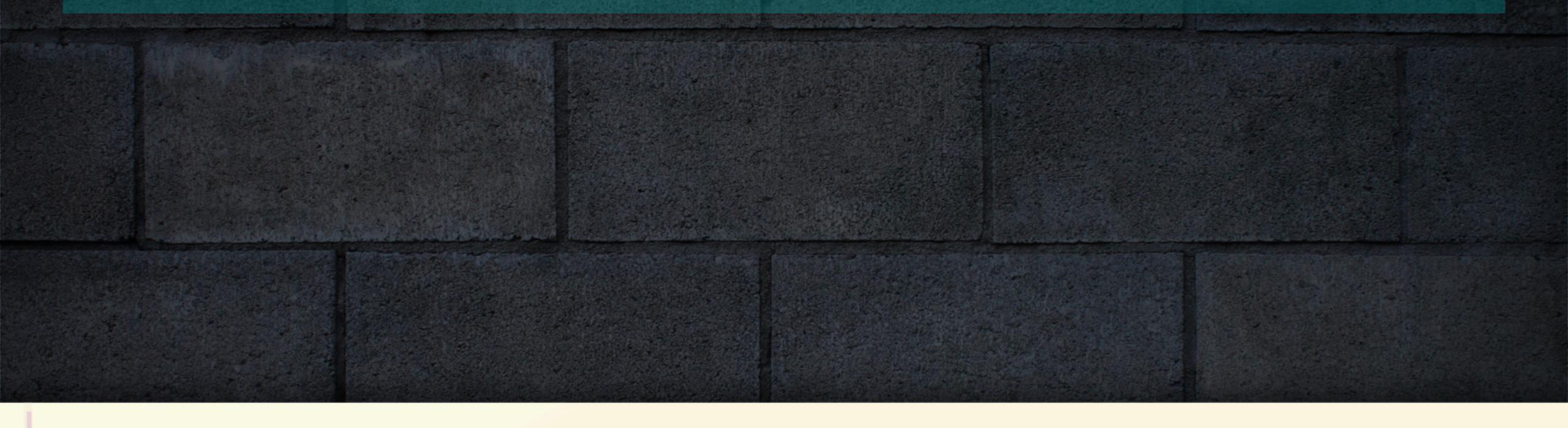
# FOUNDATIONS FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

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EPHESIANS 5:15-33

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Be constantly taking heed how accurately you are conducting yourselves.

Kenneth Wuest, The Wuest Expanded Translation

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Just as a drunk is influenced by alcohol, so a believer should be controlled by the Spirit. However, there are important differences. The drunk loses self-control, but the Spirit gives the believer self-control.

Warren Wiersbe, With The Word

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Much of the weakness, defeat and lethargy in our spiritual lives can be attributed to the fact that we are not constantly being filled with the Holy Spirit.

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

Luke 11:13

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Philippians 4

- 6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;
- 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

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Let no man be so tenacious of his own will or his opinion in matters indifferent, as to disturb the peace of the Church; in all such matters give way to each other, and let love rule.

Adam Clarke, Commentary On The Bible

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- The ideal is presented as conformity to the pattern of the relationship existing between Christ and His Church. The wife yields her complete allegiance to an absolutely self-sacrificing love. Therefore, in his relationship the husband is mastered by a self-emptying devotion.

G Campbell Morgan, Exposition On The Bible

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