



Establish The Work Of Our Hands

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"And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who is called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you." I Peter 5:10

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Establish verb to give permanent recognition and usefulness.

- Christ chose us to establish.
"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that fruit should remain." John 15:16 NIV84
- Paul lived with a mindset to establish.
"Like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it." I Corinthians 3:10

Insights Into Establish

1. What God starts, He establishes.
"The world is established, it shall not be moved." I Chronicles 16:30
"I will establish my covenant with you (Noah)." Gen 6:18
"The Lord will establish you [Israel] as a people holy unto himself." Deut. 28:9
"I will establish his [David] kingdom." II Samuel 7:12
2. God the Father sent Christ to establish His kingdom reign in our lives.
"Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this." Isaiah 9:7
3. Christ invites us in prayer that establishes His kingdom reign on earth.
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4. Everything we do as parents, pastors, and disciple-makers is to establish Christ's kingdom and His righteousness in the lives of our people.
"He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness." I Thessalonians 3:13
"He will establish you and guard you against the evil one." II Thessalonians 3:3
"Establish your hearts for the coming of the Lord." James 5:8

Kingdom Principles With Which to Establish

1. Establish on Christ- always.
"[the church], built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone." Ephesians 2:20
2. Establish on the written word and the prophetic word of Christ.
"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that the comes from the mouth of God."
Matthew 4:4
3. When you establish, alignment is everything.
Don't spend another day serving an organization, no matter how noble the cause, that is not in biblical alignment.
*"For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come', and he comes, and to my servant, 'Do this', and he does it."
...Truly, I tell you with no one in Israel have I found such faith." Matthew 8:9-10*
4. Establish by asking Christ to establish.
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5. Ask Christ to remove every activity in which you are involved that He has no intention of establishing, no matter how passionate you are about it.
"Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it may bear more fruit." John 15:2

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