

# Growth & Development Requires Foundations

We must grow spiritually in matters of genuine spirituality, not religion or theology. Genuine spirituality is what's real, as it's what exists and functions in Heaven and is the expression of Heaven on the Earth (AKA The Kingdom). This is reality, not man-made ideas or theories from bible college or theological college.

Unless something is birthed in Heaven and is a spiritual reality, it's fake and therefore useless for sons.

To get to the point of wanting spiritual reality, we need our religious knowledge removed and replaced. That will be a process that happens over time – even many years. However, it must start at some juncture. The starting point for me (and for others)<sup>1</sup> was to desire Father to de-program me and re-program me with spiritual truth (i.e. what's really real in spiritual matters). It then allowed him to de-construct everything I knew, until it was all gone, while at the same time inviting him to teach and train me in what he wanted me to know.

That process is a one-step-after-another activity, until the religious cloudiness dissipates, along with all legalism. He then lays foundations on which everything else builds, while what's new becomes the foundation of more revelation. On and on it goes. It's exciting, fresh and rewarding. There's always more to learn and what we learn often causes what he's taught us earlier to be less significant than we initially thought it was.

Here's his advice on the need to start and to take it steadily:

*“You can only take one step at a time, putting one foot in front of the other, until you get through this tedious time. Make the most of every day as you strive to do the best you can do to stay on track spiritually. You are establishing a foundation on which to build your future in My Kingdom. The foundation is the least interesting yet the most important part of your structure.”*<sup>2</sup>

Take a look at 2 simple overviews of Mike Parsons' progressive growth and development through what Father taught him, especially about his true character:

- **“Live loved, love living, live loving”** → [HERE](#)
- **“Progressive Revelation”** → [HERE](#)

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

1 – Mike Parsons, Ian Clayton & Justin Abraham, to name just a few.

2 – Marsha Burns “Small Straws in the Soft Wind” (March 20, 2022) [ft111.com/smallstraws.htm](http://ft111.com/smallstraws.htm) [ARCHIVE: [www.ft111.com/straws2022.htm](http://www.ft111.com/straws2022.htm)]