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Who's your contractor? House site? Soil - what type of material you use for the fill and compaction.

3 Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf

Look at your life's foundation, where is it in this present moment not just your physical but your spiritual life? Who's your Contractor? You don't want just anyone telling you how to live your life. Where are you getting your material from?

Are you a Firm Foundation? Matthew 7:24-25 NIV ²⁴ "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

Be wise in what you hear, listen, observe others lives that are PONO and Firm and then make your choice!

1. Who's your Contractor? (your choice) *Choose someone you trust and has great examples to follow* Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him and he will make your path straight.

Deuteronomy 30:19-20 NIV ¹⁹This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live ²⁰ and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the Lord is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. <u>James 1:5 NIV</u> If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

2. Where are you getting your Material from?

<u>John 1:1 NIV</u> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

<u>Matthew 4:4 NIV</u> Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."

Psalm 119:105 NIV Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIV 16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. Colossians 3:16 NIV Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

3. A Firm Foundation

<u>Philippians 1:27 NIV</u> Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel.

<u>1 Peter 5:8-9 NIV</u> Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

1 Corinthians 15:58 NIV Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain

<u>Psalm 62:1-2 NIV</u> ¹ Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him. ² Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

Philippians 4:13 NLT For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

Having Jesus Christ in your life is a solid Foundation in all situations

In Closing: Jesus Christ is the all around Contractor (Hands Down)