

Mini-Series: Growing in Power  
**Foundational Attitudes Pt. 3**

**1 Peter 5:9-14**

**Introduction:**

**Foundational Attitudes** – are the basic spiritual attributes required to become Spiritually Mature and without these attitudes one cannot become Spiritually Mature.

*“A True fellowship and worship must be based on a clear and precise understanding of biblical truth.”*

**10 Essential Christian Foundational Attitudes:**

- Submission v.5a
- Humility v.5b-6
- Trust v.7
- Self-control v.8a
- Vigilance v.8b
- **Fortitude v. 9**
- **Hope v.10**
- **Worship v. 11**
- **Faithfulness v.12**
- **Love vss. 13-14**

**I. Foundational Attitude of Fortitude v.9**

- a. To defeat Satan we are to resist him Jas 4:7
- b. We are also to stand firm in the faith
- c. Standing firm in the faith should be the results leading from faithful Pastors and Teachers Eph 4:11-14
- d. Our weapons against Satan are divinely powerful 2 Cor 10:3-5
- e. To defeat the powers of darkness we must put on the whole armor of God Eph 6:10-17

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**II. Foundational Attitude of Hope v.10**

- a. Hope – is our confidence in our eternal life and deliverance from the troubles of life.
- b. Our troubles are for a little while here
- c. Nothing can separate us from the Love of Christ Rom 8:31-39
- d. 4 words that should encourage us.
  - i. Perfect – brings us to wholeness
  - ii. Confirm – to set fast
  - iii. Strengthen – to make sturdy
  - iv. Establish – to lay as a foundation

**III. Foundational Attitude of Worship v.11**

- a. Because of God’s divine grace and sanctification of us we should just bust out in Praise of Him.
- b. God has dominion over all things forever

**IV. Foundational Attitude of Faithfulness v.12**

- a. Peter used the reference of Silvanus to make the point that we need to be faithful to God
- b. 5 short chapters Peter instructed us on How to Live Victoriously in a Hostile World

**V. Foundational Attitude of Love vss. 13-14**

- a. Peter didn’t command the attitude of love, but personally showed it.
- b. She who is in Babylon was the church in Rome
- c. The kiss of love – was an indicator of a believers love toward one another. Rom 16:16