

Foundations ...What's underneath?

Oh, Malcomson Street, here we go once again! If you have lived in or needed to travel on Malcomson Street in North Mackay, you will have been through the many, many road repairs that have taken place over the last decade or so. This time they have prepared us for extensive works that may take up to a year to complete, as they replace the old water pipes etc. that are deep in the foundations. I appreciate Main Roads vision for the future of Malcomson Street; these works will make it a safer and more durable road for decades to come.

Recently I faced a milestone that caused me to look deeply and reflect on what foundations I had built in my own life. Some 24 plus years ago as a curious young mother I stepped into a church, and today I can say without a doubt, that decision has been the making of not only me but my entire family.

As we travel through this journey of life we are all bound to collect and sometimes hold on to some very heavy baggage, but Jesus said in **Matthew 11:28**, *"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest"*.

1Peter 5:7 tells us to *"Give all your worries to God, for he cares for you"*.

These simple statements instilled in one's life can help to form the basis of a strong relationship with God that can bring freedom; Freedom from addictions, low self-esteem, heart break, guilt and so much more. They can also bring wisdom, wisdom for you to guide and support your family and friends.

And best of all they can be a strong foundation that will hold and sustain you, as you journey through the rough terrain of life, with new perspectives as you view things in the light of your Eternal future.

After my time of reflection, I thought I needed to let people know, that unlike Malcomson Street, our lives don't need to be patched up or shut down for repairs. **GOD'S AMAZING GRACE, BUILDS A STRONG FOUNDATION.**

And then I got the call to write this article. God is good. Find yourself in church this week end.