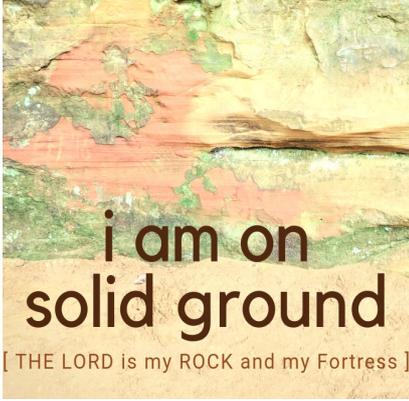


GOD, OUR SOLID ROCK



Psalm 18:2

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my saviour; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety.

Question:
Who/what is your foundation?

ANALOGY

The purpose of a bouncy ball is that it bounces, that's why it's called a bouncy ball.

For the function that it is intended to serve and the potential it has in its composite structure. It is outworking its purpose best when it is in contact with a hard surface, **now let's change the surface.**

When we bounce a bouncy ball on something soft, it doesn't do anything.

In order for this to do, what it's meant to do, the surface needs to be... **HARD**

In order for a bouncy ball to outwork its full purpose, it needs to be in contact with something hard in order for it to bounce back

Maybe that's why we get lost, or our situation isn't going to plan, **because when life throws us hard enough, it seems like we actually can't get back up.**

Maybe you were cut down for a comeback and we need to realize that we need to understand the opportunity that we have to **bounce back** from the circumstances of life.

Luke 11:5-10

'Then, teaching them more about prayer, he used this story: "Suppose you went to a friend's house at midnight, wanting to borrow three loaves of bread. You say to him, 'A friend of mine has just arrived for a visit, and I have nothing for him to eat.' And suppose he calls out from his bedroom, 'Don't bother me. The door is locked for the night, and my family and I are all in bed. I can't help you.' But I tell you this—though he won't do it for friendship's sake, if you keep knocking long enough, he will get up and give you whatever you need because of your shameless persistence. "And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.'

When it comes to persisting through the process, we need to let our persistence be our praise.