"Foundations need to be set"

What if God judges us in the worst way that we have ever judged another?
What if God forgives us in the worst way that we have ever forgiven another?
Do we always treat others the way that we want to be treated?
Do we always treat others the way we would treat Jesus if He was here today?
Do we show up for others the way Jesus would show up for them?
Have we built tables larger than we need with extra seats we haven't filled?
Have we set rooms for company we aren't scheduled to have?
Are our doors truly always open to those in need?
Are we willing to give up time to act in the moment of others' needs?

Are we expecting, willing, and acting in the way God has told us to behave?

Are we showing others what it truly means to be a Christian?

Even if we don't have it all together, are we still following what we know to be true in His word?

Others are learning from us whether we know it or not.

The responsibility of our actions as Christians is huge and our own.

Are we discerning and in control of ourselves?

If we are to build up God's kingdom and bring other people to know Him,
Shouldn't we be built first? Shouldn't we know Him first?
We cannot skip building a foundation even if we're excited to see a finished home.
It would be easily destroyed.

We as a group, as a congregation, as a community, and as part of God's kingdom need to have our foundation set.

Winter is coming and people are seeking shelter.

Are you strong enough and ready enough to meet God's expectations and timing of

helping others?

Are you ready to meet the needs of others with your gifting?
Is your gifting strong enough?
Have you used it enough to be confident in it?
Do you hear well enough to be accurate?

Our foundation needs to be set in our faith, basic knowledge of God's word (the Bible), in how to act and react as a follower or "Christian", His commandments, doctrines, our hearing of God, our gifting, and as a community/ whole.

This year has been about abiding,
If we are abiding then we should be able,
In the basics and in the unnatural functions from Him.

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