**Important Foundations**

1. Scripture is the actual inspired word of God, inerrant and accurate
2. Scripture is to be understood literally & in context
3. No Passage in the Bible questions or is intended to bring into question the eternal destination of one who has faith in Christ

**Mindset**

1. If scripture is the true word of God, I should adjust my worldview to match scripture
2. Understanding scripture in its original context precludes trying to finesse my personal desires into scripture.
3. I have to actively combat ingrained false doctrines and view scripture in the light of my assurance of eternal life.

**Study –Matthew 13:3-9**

* This is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – figurative language may be at play!
* It was preached to relate a specific point – not all those who believe the gospel & have eternal life \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!
* All those who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have life!

**Study – John 5:25**

* This is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Context is key:
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* In context this passage shows our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when looking at eternity – faith or destruction