

Foundations



- The Sears Tower in Chicago was the world's tallest building when it opened in 1973. Its foundations are 100 feet deep, so it stands firm even when the Skydeck at the top of the tower is shaken by strong winds. The Shanghai Tower, China's tallest building, has foundations that are 282 feet deep to make it earthquake proof.
- The leaning tower of Pisa was built on unstable, soft soil and the builders were in too much of a hurry to dig proper foundations. The tower started to tilt while it was still under construction.
- It's not just buildings that need firm foundations. What are we building our lives on? Do we have solid values and a good network of relationships that will make us unshakeable, even when storms come our way?
- Is there anything we should be putting our time and energy into, so we can build well for the future?

'Build a firm foundation, and you can reach even the most unthinkable heights.'

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