

SMALL GROUP QUESTION GUIDE



SERIES: Jesus And Your Faith: Foundation

THE POINT: Jesus is the solid foundation of your faith

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 7:24-27; James 1:22

SUMMARY:

This week is week 2 of “Jesus and your faith”. We will be looking at Matthew 7 where Jesus tells us to build our life on Him. Jesus is the solid foundation of our life. We will be looking at what it looks like to build your life on the rock who is Jesus and the everything else which is sand. We are also going to be looking at James 1:22 where James tells us to not only be hearers of the Word, but doers of the Word. And through building your life on Him and being doers of the Word, our life will be firmly rooted in Him no matter what season we are in. So, where is He calling you to take next steps and to build your life on Jesus as your foundation?

TALK IT OVER:

- What stuck out to you in tonight’s message?
- What are some things that try to rule as the foundation of your life? How do they turn out in the end? **[Serve Staff Note:** Building your life on things other than Jesus is like building a house on sand... it won’t last!]
- Why can it be difficult to build your life on Jesus? How does culture and the people around you impact what/who you put your faith in? **[Serve Staff Note:** Give students space to talk about the challenges they feel as a Christian from culture and friends]
- What is the difference between “believing that” and “believing in” Jesus? How does this play out in your life? **[Serve Staff Note:** Remember the chair illustration!]
- Why do you think God wants us to not only be hearers of the Word, but also doers of the Word?

LIVE IT OUT:

- Looking at the discipleship journey tool (Discover, Deepen, Loves All People), how is God working in these areas of your faith? Where do you see God challenging you to take next steps in your faith? **[Serve Staff Note:** Encourage students to be authentic... where is God specifically challenging them? Help them identify that and walk it out this week]
- Is Jesus the solid foundation of your life? Personally, what are some ways you can build your life on Jesus?

PRAY