



## Firm Foundation Aaron Schroeder Aug 31st, 2025

// **Bible References:** Luke 6:46-49; John 10:10

// **Community Question:** What was a foundational everyday item in your home growing up (something you couldn't imagine life without)?

### // **Discussion Questions**

1. Aaron talks about how we get comfortable hearing information and doing nothing about it. What truth about God do you know in your head but struggle to let sink into your heart or daily life? What difference would it make if you lived from that truth this week?
2. Aaron illustrates having debt forgiveness and a full bank account to explain what it's like being saved by grace and then living out what we believe. How might remembering this picture change the way you approach obedience when it feels difficult or costly?
3. Aaron talks about three foundations people often build their lives on. Desires of the flesh (focus on feelings and self-satisfaction), desires of the eyes (wanting things we see), and the pride of life (wants to be better than others). Which of these do you find most challenging in this season to overcome in your own life and why? What's a practice or guardrail that can help you fight against that temptation in your life?
4. **Going Deeper:** Read Luke 6:46–49. Jesus makes it clear that *both houses faced storms*. Being a Christian doesn't mean life will be storm-free. The difference is that only the house built on the rock, on hearing and doing what Jesus says stood firm when the storm came. What storms in your life have exposed the strength (or weakness) of your foundation? How have you seen God's faithfulness in helping you stand through difficulty?

// **Challenge:** Aaron challenged us to build every part of life on Jesus. Which area (Singleness, marriage, finances, sexuality, career, character, free time, or social life) feels hardest to turn over? What's one step you can take this week to place that area on His foundation? And if you gave Jesus full access there, what new freedom or life might He want to bring?