

WEEKEND RESOURCES | AUGUST 20, 2023

Vision Weekend | Built to Last

USE THESE QUESTIONS AND RESOURCES TO HELP YOU PROCESS THE MESSAGE IN YOUR PERSONAL STUDY TIME OR WITH YOUR GROUP.

Message Recap: Eastern Hills has been a church for 41 years, and to remain here for another 41 years and into the future, we must ensure we are Built to Last. That happens when we start with a good foundation based on Jesus. We need that as a church, and we need that as individuals. What does it look like for you to be built to last?

Main Points

- The Foundation is everything
- God is our Foundation for all of life

Setting Started

- What are your first memories of church? How long ago was that?
- How long have you been at Eastern Hills?
- Talk about why you first started coming to Eastern Hills and why you decided to stay.

Observation

- Read and reflect on Psalm 127:1; Matthew 7:24-27
- What are your initial reactions to these passages? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses? Why?



• One of the things we talked about this weekend was consistent investment in key 3 relationships. Do you have 3 people in your life that are close to you but far from God? How are you investing in them? **Pray** for them, **Invest** in the relationship, and **Invite** them to do life with you.



- What was your church experience like when you were growing up?
- When you think of building your house on the rock that is Jesus, what are some of the things that are a part of that foundation?
- What does your life (attitude, actions, words you say, etc.) look like when building your life on the rock?
- Why is it important to you that Eastern Hills is built to last?



• When you think about a faith that is built to last for your kids, one that will endure questions and trials, what foundations might be missing now that need to be worked on? Who do you have in place in the life of your kids that can point them towards Jesus while being a voice different than yours?

Next Steps and Prayer

- When we talk about 3 points of engagement (growing, giving, and serving), which one is easiest for you and which one is the most difficult? Where do you need to take a next step?
- Close by praying that God would show you ways you can strengthen your foundation with him.