

Foundations

Scripture Reclaimed

Connect Guide January 13 & 14

Take this paper and take the sermon home with you. Reflect on the passage and discussion questions. Consider how to apply the message to your life. Study alone or gather a group. This guide will enrich and encourage you on your path to discipleship and deepen your relationship with God

Scripture

II Timothy 3:14-17 ... But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.



Discuss

1. We in week two of our six week sermon series laying foundations to live by based on solid Biblical principles of the early Methodist Movement. John Wesley made the bold claim that he was a man of *uno libris...one book*. Would you consider yourself to be a person of “one book”? If so, how well do you know that book?
2. The video we showed in worship, suggested there is a thread that runs through the Bible. What are some “threads” you see running through time? Human nature? God and the Bible?
3. What are some facts you know or have heard about the Bible? Google some facts and discuss them with your group. Which ones surprise you or are new to you?
4. Pastor Rich said, “God’s Truth, found in God’s Word, is the only foundation strong enough to build your life on so that you become the best version of you.” How does the II Timothy passage support this statement? Do you agree with it? How are you challenged by this statement and scripture?

Apply

Where does something written 2000 years ago become relevant for your life today? Every direction you take and every decision you make is based on something, some *source*. And you can choose what that source is. Lots of people choose to base what they believe on how they feel. What will you choose to base your life on? This sermon series is based upon the book “A Firm Foundation” produced by the Wesleyan Covenant Association. If you would like to follow along reading contact Elizabeth Somes to pick up a copy.

Prayer

God, we confess following Jesus isn’t easy. We want to trust in you and build our foundation on the Truth that never fails. Help us to stay true to you God and read and know the Bible. Help us to know firmly who you are and who’s we are. Help us to love those who don’t know you and lead them to you. In Jesus Name. Amen.