

Built on the Word! (Part 3)- Going Deeper Questions

Sunday, October 18, 2026

Question #1: What is the foundation you are currently building your life upon? If the storms of life tested your foundation today, what would they reveal about what you are really trusting? What would it look like for you to intentionally make God's Word the unshakable foundation of that area of your life?

Question #2: What are you allowing to form the way you think, believe, and live? What voices have the greatest influence over your thoughts and attitudes right now? How much of your worldview is being shaped by God's Word versus social media, culture, entertainment, friends, or personal experience? Are there beliefs or attitudes in your life that you have accepted simply because they have become normal in our culture?

Question #3: Is your relationship with God's Word producing obedience or simply information? James 1:22 says, "But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says." What is something God has been showing you through His Word that you already know you need to act upon? What is keeping you from moving from "I hear you" to "I'm going to do it"? What is one specific act of obedience God is asking of you right now?

Question #4: What does your devotion to God's Word look like in your everyday life?

The early church didn't treat God's Word as a weekly routine. It became part of their daily lives. If someone looked at your calendar, priorities, conversations, and decisions, would they see evidence that you are devoted to God's Word? Do you approach Scripture primarily as an obligation, or as an opportunity to hear from God and be transformed? What would it look like to move from a week-to-week faith to a day-to-day relationship with Jesus?

Question #5: If Encounter Church became the kind of "Church in Action" we see in Acts 2, what part would you play? Are you primarily consuming what happens at church, or are you actively contributing to what God is doing through His church? What would change in your family, church, workplace, or community if you moved from simply attending church to actively being the church?

Challenge:

1. Set aside intentional time with God's Word every day this week.
2. Identify one thing God has already been asking you to do. Stop waiting for the perfect moment and take one specific step of obedience this week.
3. Find one practical way to be a Church in Action this week. Serve someone, encourage someone, invite someone, meet a need, pray with someone, or tell someone about Jesus.