

MESSAGE OUTLINE

January 15, 2023

Series: Foundations

Message: Dig Deeper

Scripture: Luke 6:46-49

Other Verses: Matt. 16:17-18; 1Tim. 4:7-8; Pro 27:17; Eph 5:15-16

⁴⁶ "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you? ⁴⁷ Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: ⁴⁸ he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. ⁴⁹ But the one who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great." (Luke 6:46-49 ESV).

What is the "foundation" that Jesus is describing in this parable?

A H_____ which represents our F_____.

What can we do to make sure that we build on a firm foundation?

1. We can build our 'house' on T_____ W_____ of G_____.
2. We can either W_____ our time, S_____ it on frivolous things, or we can follow Jesus's example and I_____ our time in the important things of G_____.
3. The first step is to believe that G_____ is R_____, and then to find out how S_____ proves that is true.

EVERY LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH is "Foundations Sunday". Our morning sermon will cover the topic in more detail from a biblical perspective. And, we will have an evening training session for parents, small group leaders, and everyone else who wants to become more equipped to defend their faith. Our children's and student ministries will include messages to coincide with the topic, and our small groups will discuss the topic from the Sunday message at their subsequent gathering times.

For our complete "FOUNDATIONS" PLAN for 2023, please visit our website.