



BridgeChurch

Roots: The Importance of Trust

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1. How does Jesus as the cornerstone affect your
 - a. family
 - b. work-life
 - c. free time
 - d. finances

2. Why is Trust an essential foundation stone of the church?

3. What does “trust is earned in drops and lost in buckets” mean? Can you share a time this happened to you? Were you or the one who failed you able to restore trust?

4. How can the “exclusivity of Jesus” include every tongue, tribe, people, and nation?

5. Pastor Andrew said, “where there is no trust, there can be no community or relationships.”
 - a. How have you seen this play out in your work?
 - b. Your family relationships?
 - c. Your church?

6. How can you rebuild a trust that has been broken?

7. “The case of Ananias and Sapphira is ultimately a spiritual matter.”
 - a. What was their motivation?
 - b. Who were they trying to deceive?
 - c. If you were in the room with Peter and them, how would you react?
 - d. What would you do?

8. Pastor Andrew said that lying is ultimately a demonic practice.
 - a. Are there such things as “white lies?”
 - b. When have you been caught between a lie and the truth and chose the lie? Share if you feel comfortable doing so.

9. The incident with Ananias and Sapphira is also about trust.
 - a. How would our church look if everyone spoke only Truth?
 - b. How “stable” a foundation does our church have?

10. Pastor Andrew left us with this question: Am I trustworthy?
 - a. In what ways does your character reflect Christ?
 - b. Why should people trust your word?