

**The Church That Serves
Strong Foundation
Discover Church
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“Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.” Romans 12:10

Serve From A Solid Foundation

Foundation --- F _____ --- F _____ --- F _____

1. Build on a solid foundation

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.” Matthew 7:24-27

Build Your Life On Jesus!

Foundation --- Faithfulness ---F _____ --- F _____

2. Faithfulness – Living in such a way that God and others can count on you.

“As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For in Scripture it says: “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.” Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, “The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” and, “A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for. But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.” 1 Peter 2:4-10

Your life matters!

- Faithfulness isn’t always celebrated, Obedience isn’t always easy
- Building faithfulness takes time, effort, and energy.

Foundation --- Faithfulness ---Fruitfulness --- F_____

3. **Fruitfulness** is the result of **faithfully building** on the right foundation

“For we are co-workers in God’s service; you are God’s field, God’s building. By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person’s work. If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.” 1 Corinthians 3:9-15

“And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.” 2 Timothy 2:2

- **Hearing** leads to **Doing**
- **Believing** leads to **Building**
- **Ideas** lead to **Action**

Foundation --- Faithfulness ---Fruitfulness --- Flourishing

4. **Flourishing** is a **result** of Fruitful service

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1. _____ on a solid foundation
2. _____ - _____ in such a way that God and others can

3. _____ is the result of _____ on the right foundation
 - _____ leads to _____
 - _____ leads to _____
 - _____ lead to _____
4. _____ is a _____ of Fruitful service

Scripture: *Romans 12:10; Matthew 7:24-27; 1 Peter 2:4-10; 1 Corinthians 3:9-15; 2 Timothy 2:2*