
About This Resource

As a church who do we recognize as our leader?

Should Sunday morning be more about people or God?

How should the church deal with sin in its members?

On what foundation are we building our faith and the faith community we are a part of?

This month we are going to take a look at the struggles within the church. This isn't focused on the sin of the world, but the problems of the faith community. It can become easy for a church to be known by its pastor, even for years after they leave. It is also easy for churches to become more about the people and what we can do rather than what God desires. Also, in our culture it is easy to be nice rather than do the hard work of church discipline. When we have cracks in the walls of our church it can show that our foundation is not what it should be. Join us this month as we check the walls and foundations of our church communities.

Each session includes (60 – 75 minutes):

- ❖ **Share Time:** An opportunity for people to share where they saw God this week. (7 minutes)
- ❖ **Connection Time:** An activity to grow in relationship with each other. (8 minutes)
- ❖ **Worship:** Songs that speak the truth of the session. (10-15 minutes)
- ❖ **Teaching:** A video clip that dives into the chapter. (15-20 minutes)
- ❖ **Scripture Memory:** Tools to hide the word of God in your heart. (5-7 minutes)
- ❖ **Simple Spiritual Conversation Starters:** Questions that can easily transition to spiritual conversations (10-15 minutes)
- ❖ **Biblical Prayer:** Prompts to pray Scripture back to God (5 minutes)

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- Daily tools for personal growth and outreach
- Yearly conference information
- Free curriculum



Lesson #4: What Is Our Foundation?

What you will need for this lesson:

Jenga

Setup:

- Have the song videos and teaching videos pulled up on the computer.
- Prepare the tool for memorizing scripture.
- Put a list of past scriptures on the board to go over.
- Print a copy of the daily tools for each attendee.

Curriculum Note: As you walk through each daily tool, have your group write down who or when they could use that tool this week. This curriculum is a call and an expectation of action in this world. Let's equip, empower and encourage each other to live our lives 100% committed to Jesus every day.

Welcome: (Includes Share Time and Fun Friday)

Have a few games of Jenga and break up into groups to play a round. Take a picture of some of the sketchiest foundations that happen in the game. Then take a moment and talk about your foundation on Christ.

At Full Send we love to celebrate what God is doing and that is why we want testimony time to be a part of every session. We believe that God has been moving throughout the week and want to celebrate with each other where we saw Him. **Before we start talking about the book of 1 Corinthians let's share what God has been doing in our lives this week!** After a few people have shared praise God for His movement in your lives.

Worship: (Includes Tune In Thursday)

Listening and singing to God is a great way to connect with Him and hear Biblical truths. Encourage your group to either listen or sing along, whatever is best for them. As they engage with each song there will be a few questions to unpack what they heard and experienced.

Firm Foundation (He Won't) by Cody Carnes - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lCi6V-SWFYE&list=RDlCi6V-SWFYE&start_radio=1

- **What do we learn about our foundation in Jesus in this song?**

How Firm a Foundation by Reawaken Hymns -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3vZfzYSEGwk&list=RD3vZfzYSEGwk&start_radio=1

- **What are some characteristics of a life founded on Jesus?**

Word: (Includes Scripture Sunday, Memorize Monday and Watch It Wednesday)

Before we listen to the message from Karen let's read 1 Corinthians 15:1-34

Today we are going to hear from Karen Schumacher about our firm foundation in life, Jesus Christ. <https://youtu.be/4fMOTsS8Tlo>

Encourage people to take notes on the back of their sheet of daily tools as they listen to the teaching. **Ask them what stood out to them from the teaching or the scripture.**

Let's memorize 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,

Today we are going to memorize these verses by alternating words. Break up into groups of two and alternate saying the words. Person #1 says For, Person #2 says I, Person #1 says Delivered and Person #2 says To.

Witness: (Includes Table Talk Tuesday)

Now that we have read and studied about Jesus being the foundation of our lives ask the group to answer the questions as they would. Then think about how others may answer the questions and how they can turn that into a spiritual conversation.

The questions of the day are: What creates the foundation of what you think and believe? How strong is that foundation? What do you think the foundation of the church should be? Who is the firm foundation of the church?

As we process these questions, we hope that each person is prepared and equipped to use these questions in normal everyday conversations throughout the week.

Let's read 1 Corinthians 15:1-2

Truth: Jesus is the firm foundation of the church

May this section be an encouragement to those who hear it, and may God fill them with the hope they can have in Jesus Christ.

Closing Prayer: (Includes Seek Him Saturday)

Each week we want to teach people how to pray scripture back to God. Sometimes it is as easy as speaking the text and other times it is using the concepts of the passage to say what is going on in our lives. **Let's finish our day by praying 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 and as you pray take time praying that your church would be founded on the love and character of Jesus.**

Encourage the group to come back with stories of what God did this week and how He worked through these daily tools.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13-15**Topic: What is Our Foundation?****Scripture Sunday:**

This week we finish up our series in 1 Corinthians by reading chapters 13-15. As you read these chapters write down what the foundation of the church should be built on.

Memorize Monday:

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Table Talk Tuesday:

Talk: What creates the foundation of what you think and believe? How strong is that foundation? What do you think the foundation of the church should be? Who is the firm foundation of the church?

Text: Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you— unless you believed in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:1-2

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Watch it Wednesday:

Full Send 1 Corinthians – Cracks in the walls – What is Our Foundation? – Karen Schumacher
<https://youtu.be/4fMOTsS8Tlo>

Tune In Thursday:

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Fun Friday:

Bring out the Jenga blocks tonight and play some games of Jenga either inside or outside. As you play talk about what you notice when the foundation starts to change. Take time to talk about your foundation in Jesus Christ.

Seek Him Saturday:

Pray 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 and as you pray take time praying that your church would be founded on the love and character of Jesus.