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Building Your Life on a Strong Foundation
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Everyone goes through storms in life. Are you walking through a storm right now? How is your foundation holding up?

Read Matthew 7:24-27

Describe some of the markers of a seasoned believer and of a new believer. What role do storms and trials play in the life of each?

When we go through a crash, it is tempting to blame God for our circumstances. Often, we fall because we haven't built a strong foundation. What are the pieces of a solid foundation? How do you make sure you cover any gaps of faith or understanding?

If you've recently experienced a great crash (for example after a divorce or a job loss) why is it important to work on your foundation before rebuilding? What are the consequences of rebuilding without checking your foundation first?

Ted said there are 5 things people do after they hear the Word of God.....Learn it - Debate it - Change it - Deny it - Live it

Has your view of God's Word changed over time? What has brought about that change?

Read Ephesians 6:10-13

Which areas of spiritual discipline are you the strongest? Which are the weakest? What can you do to make sure your entire foundation is strong?

Why is it so tempting to slip back into old habits after the storm passes? How do we keep from becoming complacent in the times where life is easy?

Your foundation is determined by what you do with the Word of God, not by what you know about the Word of God. Confess any areas where you know but are not doing what God directs. What practical steps are you going to implement to fill this crack in your foundation?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS