



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Sermon Discussion Guide

Series: Built to Last

Sermon: The Foundation

Recap the Highlights:

What do I need to create a home that is built to last?

1. A home built to last must have a good **architect**.
 - a. The institution of family was God's idea.
 - b. The family works best when it is built according to His design.
 - c. The family is a microcosm of the broader family of God.
 - d. That family is meant to propagate the Father's agenda into the world.
2. A home built to last must have a strong **foundation**.
 - a. **God's Word is the ultimate foundation of the Family!**
 - i. A foundation is **essential** - You cannot build a house that will last without a foundation!
 - ii. A foundation is **consequential** - It affects every area of the house.
 - iii. A faulty foundation is **fixable** - But it requires a temporary setback for correction.

Now Dig Deeper:

1. Most of us had a plan for our lives? How did it differ from the one God had for you? Can you think of a time when you thought your plan was better than the one God had for you?
2. The enemy loves to attack a Godly marriage/family. Discuss a time when your family was attacked and how you were able to overcome this? Talk about ways to be proactive in preventing these spiritual warfare attacks.
3. Discuss the difference between treating the symptoms and fixing the root cause or foundation.
4. When fixing a faulty foundation, Pastor Michael stated that it requires a temporary setback. Has there been a time when this has happened to you? Has there been a time when you avoided this by not fixing the foundation?

Respond & Pray:

- Pray for God's complete protection over the marriages and families within the church. Pray for us all to be able to recognize the enemy's attacks on us.