

## Pathways: Building my Life on God's Word

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### Read

Jeremiah 6:16, Proverbs 3:5-6

### Reflect

Why is it important for us to build our lives on the Word of God? Why should we look to ancient pathways in our present day? Pastor Josh Surratt shared how a recent experience with a tornado warning was an alert too important to ignore, one that would be wise to follow. Similarly, we must not ignore the Word of God as a firm foundation in our lives. Reflect on both Jeremiah 6:16 and Proverbs 3:5-6 as you move through these questions together.

### THE ANCIENT PATHWAYS OF GOD'S WORD WILL...

#### 1. ENSURE THAT I GET ON THE RIGHT PATH

Read Romans 10:9-11

This passage shares that *anyone* who trusts in Jesus will never be disgraced. Have you responded to God's love in faith, believing in Him and trusting him for your salvation?

#### 2. GIVE ME DIRECTION AT THE VARIOUS FORKS IN THE ROAD.

Read Psalm 119:105

Consider where you are in your walk of faith with him. Where might you need to grow in deeper dependence on him?

### HOW DO I BUILD MY LIFE ON GOD'S WORD?

Read Matthew 7:24-25

When we build our lives on the Word of God, we are like the wise who build their houses on a solid firm foundation. Pastor Josh shared three ways that we build on this firm foundation.

#### 1. I MUST ACCEPT ITS AUTHORITY.

Read 1 Thessalonians 2:13

#### 2. I MUST ASSIMILATE ITS TRUTHS. Letting the Word of God soak into every space of our lives.

Romans 10:17 (listening to God's Word), Matthew 4:4 (Reading God's Word), Psalm 119:11 (Exploring God's Word)

By listening to God's Word.

By reading God's Word.

#### 3. I MUST APPLY ITS PRINCIPALS.

James 1:22

### REFLECT

This message was full of practical encouragement for our daily lives as we seek to walk with God. What areas of your life need to line up with the Word of God? Share with one another and encourage each other to build your lives on this firm foundation.