

**Small Group Questions: Jesus on Foundations That Last**  
**Series: Jesus On\_\_**

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**Read**

Matthew 7:5-7, Matthew 5:11-12, Matthew 5:23-24, Matthew 5:43-44, Matthew 6:31-33

**Reflect**

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus describes two builders, two houses, one storm, and two different outcomes. Choosing to build on a solid foundation is crucial to whether or not the house will stay standing.

Guest Pastor Geoff Surratt outlines how to build our lives on a solid rock.

**1. Choose happiness**

1. How does Jesus define happiness?
2. Where is happiness found?
3. How can you choose happiness in hard situations?
4. What do you think hinders your happiness?

**2. Prioritize relationships**

1. What have you had to sacrifice to prioritize relationships?
2. How did Jesus handle difficult relationships?
3. Discuss ways that you can prioritize relationships in your life?
4. What do you need to leave behind to prioritize relationships?

**3. Make love your compass**

1. What's the most loving thing you can do for someone you disagree with?
2. How can you cultivate friendships outside of your normal circle?
3. What can we learn from Jesus when it comes to leading with love?

**4. Seek God**

1. What do you sense God calling you to do in order to build a solid foundation?
2. Why do you think it is hard to do what Jesus said to do?
3. Is my foundation on sand or rock? Describe your response.
4. What is one small step you can take to seek God in your life?

**Respond**

Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?