

FOUNDATION DISCUSSION GUIDE



HOCKEY MINISTRIES
INTERNATIONAL

Bible Verses:

- Matthew 7:24-27
- John 16:33
- 1 Peter 2:6
- Mark 12:10
- Psalm 127:1

Questions for Discussion:

- What do you notice/like/dislike about these Bible verses?
- What do these Bible verses tell us about people & God?
- Who do you relate to in these passages and why?
- What should change in your life because of these Bible verses?
- What foundation are you building your life on?

Think About:

We all need something to build our lives on. Many people choose to build on weak foundations that will crumble. Jesus offers us a rock solid foundation on which to build.

Observations to Consider & Truths to Believe:

- Both the fool and the wise man heard what Jesus said.
- There is a difference between hearing and doing.
- Both the fool and the wise man experienced storms.
- Only the wise man had built a life ready for the storms.
- Jesus taught with authority.
- Jesus, with authority, has taught us how to build our lives on rock: in relationship with Him as Lord and Savior, putting His teaching into practice in our lives, and learning to trust Him with our lives.
- We need to hear these teachings and put them into practice.
- If we do, our lives will be built on rock. If we don't, our lives will crash.
- Many people try to build their lives on other things that are weak foundations (success, \$\$\$, good morals, talents, career, relationships, social status, leaving a legacy, etc.)
- We will experience storms in life.
- Jesus is the only solid foundation on which to build our lives.

Key Point:

The solid foundation for our life comes from a relationship with Jesus as our Savior from our sin by His death on the cross, from putting His teachings into practice, and from learning to trust Him as Lord of our life.

Questions to Ask Yourself:

- Do I know what Jesus has taught? How will I learn more?
- Have I accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior? If not, why not?
- Am I just "hearing" or am I putting what He has taught into practice?
- What am I building my life on? What is my cornerstone and foundation for life? Is it ready for the storms?

Action Steps:

- Learn one thing Jesus taught each week and put it into practice.
- Ponder some storms you have faced. Were you ready? How can you be ready next time?
- Choose to either accept or reject Jesus, the "Cornerstone."

Memory Verse:

Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Matthew 7:24