



Discussion Guide for “The Foundation of Faith”

Under Construction Week 1

What is the foundation of a sturdy faith? The 'church answer' is Jesus - and the Apostle Paul agrees. But what does that really mean? For Paul, it means that God seeks us out. God initiates our faith relationship by finding us.

Scriptures for Further Reading

[1 Corinthians 3:5-17](#)

[Luke 15:1-7](#)

[Revelation 2:1-7](#)

Passage for Sacred Reading:

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. You can find a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week's sacred reading is [Luke 15](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. In Texas, we have to water our foundations. Why is that? Why are foundations so important to a building?
2. Paul says, unsurprisingly, that the foundation of our faith is Jesus. What did he mean by that?
3. What kinds of bad foundations do we lay instead of Jesus? Where have you seen this cause 'cracks' in a life of faith?
4. Is it hard for you to accept God's love as a simple, unconditional truth?
5. Think back to the beginning of your faith. Did you seek out God or did God seek you?
6. What does it look like for you to allow yourself to be loved by God this week?