

Life Group Leader Notes
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Kingdom Principles

Two Major functions of the church.

- Evangelize.
- Grow to maturity.

1. The Foundation season is the first and most important of all spiritual seasons.

- Repent from dead works now that you are born again.
- Stop works with wrong motives.
- Speak the truth in love without compromise.
- We desperately need the Word. Hear the Word and apply it to your life.

Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: ²⁵ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.²⁶ “But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: ²⁷ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.”

Matthew 7: 24-27

Discussion: What does the rock represent in this passage?

Discussion: What is Jesus promising those who are willing to live by His Word?

Discussion: What can you do to more firmly establish your life upon the rock?

2. God is the Controller of all things.

- We are to live our lives in the recognition that He has specific time, plan and purpose for every one of our life experiences and accomplishments.
- The moment I surrender to Him, the plan kicks in.
- It is definitely not going to be easy.

To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven. Ecclesiastes 3: 1

Discussion: Does belief in God's sovereignty free you to enjoy life? How so?

Discussion: What gets in the way of believing that His plans for you are good?

3. Incomplete or partial obedience is disobedience.

Read Samuel 15:1-9

Discuss: Is there any area of your life that you are finding hard to surrender to the Lord?