

SCC Small Group Study – May 28, 2023
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Faithful Foundation
Matthew 7:24-27, James 1:17-25

Getting Started:

What does it mean to have a "faithful foundation" in your personal life?

What are some signs or indicators that reveal the strength or weakness of our faith in today's world?

Searching the Scriptures:

- A. In Matthew 7:24-27, Jesus tells a parable about two builders—one who built on the rock and the other on the sand. What are the key differences in their experiences when the storms came? How does this relate to having a faithful foundation?
- B. The wise builder not only hears Jesus' words but also puts them into practice. How can we ensure that our foundation of faith is built on a solid understanding and application of Jesus' teachings?
- C. According to James 1:17-18, what attributes of God make Him the perfect foundation for our faith? How can we rely on these attributes?
- D. James 1:23-25 compares the Word of God to a mirror. What does it mean to "look intently" into the perfect law? How can this habit of self-reflection contribute to a faithful foundation?

E. Both passages emphasize the importance of hearing and obeying God's Word. How can actively engaging with Scripture contribute to building and maintaining our faith walk?

F. How has God's word been a personal gift to you?

Application of Scripture:

A. What practical steps can you take to ensure that your foundation of faith remains strong and faithful in the midst of difficulties?

B. God wants to bless you by his Word. Which of the following do you most want to apply right now?

- Listening?
- Doing what it says?
- Looking carefully?
- Not forgetting?