

Sinkhole Faith



To the leader:

Open your group in prayer, and remember that this is only a guide. Feel free to discuss each of the provided questions in the notes, or simply dive deeper into just one. Before you close with prayer, take a few minutes to look over the Three Essential Questions at the end of the page.

Throughout this *Giving Up on God* series, we learned that doubt is not the enemy, unresolved doubt is, fear is not the problem, instead, it's required for growth, pain has a greater purpose in our lives and following Jesus is hard but He is also our only hope. Sunday, we asked ourselves what we are building our life on and the fact that if it's anything other than Christ, we are bound for failure. Nick described three truths that we can build our life on: The declaration of God's existence, the eye-witness accounts of Jesus' resurrection and the reliability of the Bible's claims. At the end of the day, it's quite simple: ensure your foundation is secure by listening to Jesus and doing what He says.

"Who or what are you building your life on?"

- ◆ What goes into something being considered foundational in your life?
- ◆ In what way have you experienced the consequences of building your life on anything other than Jesus?

Let's review the points from the message Sunday:

1. The declaration of God's existence

- ◆ In what way does Genesis 1:1 and Psalm 19:1 declare, and even prove, the existence of God?

- ◆ In what way should the existence of God influence our devotion to Him?

2. The eye-witness accounts of Jesus' resurrection

- ◆ Why is the resurrection of Jesus so important? What implications come as a result of it?
- ◆ What makes the eye-witness accounts of Jesus' resurrection so important?

3. The reality of the Bible's claims

- ◆ In what way is understanding the overall story of the Bible so important to making sense of the individual stories of the Bible?
- ◆ Why is it so important that we allow the Bible to examine us? In what way is this different than how we typically utilize the Bible?

Now what?

- ◆ What steps can you take in order to better solidify your foundation upon Christ?
- ◆ What role does obedience have if we are to build our foundation upon Christ?

Three Essential Questions

1. **What did you hear?** *What point in this message was most impactful for you?*
2. **What do you think?** *How did this message challenge, change or affirm your thinking?*
3. **What will you do?** *How will you or your group put into practice what you've learned today?*