### FALL 2016 CAMPAIGN Foundations: Words to Build a Life On

### Matt. 7:24

### Key Outcomes:

### -Engaging believers in a study that teaches them the foundations of what they believe and why they believe it.

### -Deeper biblical understanding to the foundations of our faith (more of a biblical theology approach)

### -Application of these foundations to our daily lives – “What does this mean?” here and now – What does it look like lived out in our lives.

### General Outcomes:

### -Familiarity with How to Study the Bible (Biblical Literacy)

### -A study that is beneficial for both new and mature believers.

### -Create an environment where people are looking at God’s Word together with the Spirit leading the way.

### -Alignment of ministries (Adults, Children, Youth, Family, School, Worship, Life Groups).

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| **DATE** | **TOPIC** | **SCRIPTURES for Life Group Video Teaching** | **SCRIPTURE(s) for Worship/Preaching** | **notes** |
| 9/25 | **The Story** |  | OT: Genesis 1:26-31  NT: Romans 3:23-26  NT: Revelation 21:1-4 | Video Teacher: |
| 10/2 | **The Word** |  | OT: Psalm 119:9-16  NT:  2 Peter 1:16-21  Gospel:  John 6:60-69 | Video Teacher: |
| 10/9 | **The Gathering** |  | OT: Exodus 20:8-11  NT: Hebrews 10:19-23  Gospel: Mark 2:23-28 | Video Teacher: |
| 10/16 | **The Water** |  | OT: 2 Kings 5:1-14  NT : Titus 3:4-6  Gospel: Matt. 28:16-20 | Video Teacher: |
| 10/23 | **The Meal** |  | OT: Exodus 12:1-14  NT: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17  Gospel: Luke 22:7-20 | Video Teacher: |
| 10/30 | **The Mission**  **(Reformation Sunday)** |  | OT: Isaiah 49:1-16  NT:  Romans 1:16-23  Gospel:  John 4:6-26 | Video Teacher: |

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**Summary:** Jesus and His Words are the foundation of our faith (1 Cor. 3.11 and Matt 7:24). The foundations of our life as the people of God are all built upon Jesus. This study returns to these foundations and their centeredness in Christ. We may have learned about them in confirmation and they are a part of our life as Christians. However, we may have forgotten how deep these foundations go. This study aims to deepen our biblical awareness of these foundations from the Old and New Testaments as they center on The Foundation, Jesus Christ.

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. Matthew 7:24

For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Cor 3:11

The Following is a guide for the teaching on the Videos. There is freedom here but this is a starting point with basic theme.

1. **The Story** –
   1. Text:
   2. Teacher Focus: Explain the overall foundational story of God. Creation. Fall. Redemption. Restoration. These can serve as a lens to view our own story (individually and collectively) in light of God’s.
2. **The Word** –
   1. Text:
   2. Teacher Focus: The importance of God’s Word as a foundation in our life in Christ, who is the Word made flesh. Strongly encourage usage of the Hebrews text and the Sword of the Spirit analogy from DISCOVER class.
3. **The Gathering** -
   1. Text:
   2. Teacher Focus: The importance of Worship as a foundation for our life in Christ. Rooted in God’s command and rhythm of life that he has created for us. Tracing this foundational part of our Christian life from OT to NT and the importance of this for our weekly lives today.
   3. **The Water** – (
   4. Text:
   5. Teacher Focus: The importance of Baptism as a foundation for our life in Christ. A biblical theology highlight OT Jewish roots as is done on page 8-9 of *Baptism: The Lutheran Difference*  by Rev. Robert Rossow.
4. **The Meal** –
   1. Text:
   2. Teacher Focus: The importance of the Lord’s Supper as a foundation for our life in Christ. People are familiar with the words of institution but may have forgotten context of the Passover. A look at the whole text (e.g. Luke 22:7-8, 14-20) and discussion of Passover will bring out deeper biblical theology.
5. **The Mission** –
   1. Text:
   2. Teacher Focus: The importance of Evangelism as a foundation for our life and calling in Christ. Focus on telling others about Jesus with our words in the context of meaningful relationships and service.

**2016 Fall Life Group Campaign**

**Format of Video Teachings:**

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| **Section** | **Length** | **Person** | **Setting** |
| Introduction | 2-3 Min. | Actor- | Sanctuary or outside |
| Teaching with “B” Role | 10-12 Min. | Teacher | Sanctuary, and “B” role setting. |
| Conclusion | 1 Min. | Actor- | Sanctuary or outside |

Format of Writing:

1. **Teacher/Pastor** will write 10 minute teaching (with an eye to where a testimony could go and or B role will go).
2. **Teacher/Pastor** will give questions that they would like to see life group participants answer.
3. “Actor” will do introductions/conclusions – Life Group MAT/Pastor Mike will write these based on scripts of teachers to create an overall flow.

**WHAT DO THE TEACHERS NEED TO DO?**

1. **WRITE YOUR SCRIPT FOR THE VIDEO**
   1. Write like you would speak it.
   2. Biblical theology focus – Go deeper in the Word highlighting OT connections and center in Jesus
   3. Application: Answer “What does this mean?” in practical everyday how-does-this-affect-my-life sort of way.
2. **SELECT OT, NT, GOSPEL READINGS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP** 
   1. Since you are going to focus on certain texts, please pick readings for public worship that will help toward the theme
3. **WRITE QUESTIONS FOR STUDY GUIDE FOR YOUR WEEK**
   1. Please write questions that you’d like people to answer and reflect on. Here are the categories of questions: *Getting Started*, *Digging Deep*, *Application* and *Challenge For The Week.*

**FIRST DRAFT DUE MAY 16th** filming week of June 6th