

Foundations For Life

foundation (foun-dey-shuhn): 1. the basis or groundwork of anything: the moral foundation of both society and religion.

Because a foundation is often partly or wholly underground, it is difficult to see if it is solid or not. But time will tell. There are lots of materials people use to build important structures. Some are of a high quality; others are not. All we have to do is look a few miles to the east to see a prime example of what happens when we don't build things the way we should. An innocent woman was crushed and killed when a ceiling tile from one of the Big Dig tunnels fell on the car she was traveling in.

It is not only true of buildings and city infrastructure, but also of the way we determine to build our lives. A firm and solid foundation is key to having a life that withstands the difficulties that are sure to come.

Jesus talked about two different foundations in the gospel. "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.) "The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundations on the rock." (See verse 25.) The person who heard Jesus' words but did not put them into practice was building his life on a foundation made of sand that would prove to be unreliable when a storm hit. This person's house would fall down, because of the type of foundation they had chosen to build their life upon.

We hope you will participate in one or all of the Foundations for Life Workshops that we will be offering over the coming year.

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