



Week 2

THE FOUNDATION

HOST GUIDE

For the week of April 14, 2023
Series: Walking Wise - Week 2

HOST NOTES

This guide is designed to give you helpful hints in preparing & leading your group in discussion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Encourage your group to join in on reading the book of Proverbs
- **YouVersion Bible App**
Use the QR code to set North Pointe as your home church.



LEADER INFO

- Remember to take attendance

WATCH



LISTEN



Visit np.church/media to Watch or Listen to the weekends message.

REVIEW

All of us at some point have wrestled with the question, “what should I do with my life?” “What is the best decision to make?” “How do I know that this is the right door to knock on or opportunity to take?” It can be confusing at times & lead us to paralysis, poor decision making with a nagging feeling that maybe we zigged when we should have zagged, especially in the big questions of life.

We all need wisdom, Guidance and Direction in our lives. There is so much knowledge at our fingertips, and yet there seems to be so little wisdom. It is so important to understand the wisdom comes from God and that He wants to give us wisdom. It is critical that the foundation of our lives is built on God’s Word.

MY STORY

1. Pastor Michael read Proverbs 3:16, where a father is giving wisdom to a son. What wisdom have you received from a parent, friend, mentor, teacher that impacted how you live?

2. What are some things that people build their lives on today that end up being nothing more than a shaky foundation?

3. As you look at your life, where have you been putting your trust, what is the foundation of your life built on?

4. Have you ever had any reservations on building your life on the foundation of God's Word? How did you or are you working through this?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Matthew 7:24-29

1. What stand out to you about this passage?

2. Can you identify with the picture Jesus paints in these verses? Describe a time in your life when you found Christ to be a solid foundation?

3. What makes you confident that you are building your “house” on the rock and not sand? (If you don't know, what actions/behaviours, thoughts, values, or motives has The Lord been changing over time, even ever so slightly?)

4. When we build our lives upon the rock-solid foundation of Jesus, we are building our lives on the character of God. Share and discuss which character trait of God is significant in your life right now.

5. Jesus calls us to hear his words and obey. What keeps us from hearing and obeying the words of Jesus?

6. Read Proverbs 3:5-6. What does it mean to: Trust with all your heart? Do not lean on your own understanding? Acknowledge Him? Are these a step of faith? Why? Why not?

TAKE IT HOME

1. When you treasure something you protect it. How are you protecting God's Word in your life?

2. What is God saying to you about the foundation of your life?

3. How are you writing God's word on the tablet of your heart? Are you reading the Bible regularly? Are you memorizing it?

Join the Church Proverbs Reading Plan



“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.”

Proverbs 3:5 (NIV)

PRAYER

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