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**Day 1: A Firm Foundation**

Review the video for this session.



**Engage**

Read [Luke 6:46–49](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Lk6.46-49).

**Consider**

Jesus wanted His disciples to see the difference their obedience can make. He wanted His disciples to see the Bible as their guide. But rather than just commanding them to obey, He told a story of two different people building houses. These houses faced similar storms, but their end results were different because one had a solid foundation and one didn’t.

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| **QUESTION**Why do you think Jesus is correcting His audience at the beginning of these verses? |

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| **QUESTION**What type of person does Jesus say builds on the correct foundation? |

**Reflect**

Notice that Jesus says *when* the storms come, not *if* they come. The storms of life will come to everyone, even those who follow Jesus and build on the right foundation.

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| **QUESTION**How do you tend to handle challenges in your life? |

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| **QUESTION**How has this passage of Scripture helped you see God’s Word as your guide for life? |

**Activate**

Do your best to memorize [Psalm 119:105](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ps119.105).

**Pray**

Dear Lord, thank You for how Your Word challenges me to obey. Help me build on the right foundation. If I am building on anything that won’t last, please show me so that I can live for You wholeheartedly. Amen.

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**Day 2: The Person in the Mirror**

**Engage**

Read [James 1:21–25](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Jas1.21-25).

**Consider**

Just like Jesus, James teaches on the importance of not just hearing God’s Word but actually obeying it. He also lets us know that God has good things in store for those who obey His Word.

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| **QUESTION**James said that we are fooling ourselves if we do what? |

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| **QUESTION**According to verse [25](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Jas1.25), what is the key to gaining God’s blessing? |

**Reflect**

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| **QUESTION**Is it difficult for you to obey God’s Word at times? Why or why not? |

**Activate**

The next time you believe the Lord is guiding you to do something, step out in full obedience.

**Pray**

Father God, I don’t want to be like the person who looked in the mirror briefly then forgot what they saw. I want to commit to spending the kind of time in Your Word that helps me apply it in every area of my life. Amen.

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**Day 3: Be Like the Trees**

**Engage**

Read [Psalm 1](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ps1).

**Consider**

The Psalmist contrasts the lives of the godly and the lives of the wicked. Notice how the godly don’t simply hear the law of the Lord or even simply obey it. They delight in it (verse [2](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ps1.2)).

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| **QUESTION**This psalm lists several characteristics of the godly person. What are they? |

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| **QUESTION**What are the lives of the godly compared to in verse [3](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ps1.3)? |

[Psalm 1:6](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ps1.6) tells us the Lord watches over the path of the godly, but we have to choose to follow His leading.

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| **QUESTION**How are you growing in your desire to follow what God says through His Word? |

**Reflect**

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| **QUESTION**Think about something you enjoy so much that you really can’t imagine living without it. What would it look like for you to feel the same way about God’s Word? |

**Activate**

Make a list of the five most influential people in your life. Now evaluate that list in light of verse [1](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ps1.1). Are they people who push you to delight in God’s Word more, or are they people who pull you away from the things of God?

**Pray**

Heavenly Father, I want not only to obey Your Word, but to truly delight in it. I want it to be the loudest voice in my life. Help me to run to You for guidance. Help me to surround myself with people who help me follow You. Amen.

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**Day 4: Hidden Treasures**

**Engage**

Read [Psalm 119:9–16](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ps119.9-16).

**Consider**

[Psalm 119](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ps119) is the longest chapter in the entire Bible. This section for today’s reading focuses on the Psalmist’s relationship to Scripture.

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| **QUESTION**How does verse [9](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ps119.9) say you can stay pure? |

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| **QUESTION**What does it mean to hide God’s Word in your heart? |

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| **QUESTION**How does hiding God’s Word in your heart help you to follow Him? |

**Reflect**

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| **QUESTION**Look at some of the verbs used to describe the Psalmist’s relationship to Scripture: obey, hide, recite aloud, rejoice in, study, reflect, delight. How would you currently describe your approach to God’s Word? |

**Activate**

Verse [13](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ps119.13) says the Psalmist would recite Scripture aloud. Try it for yourself! Read this portion of Scripture out loud before you go to bed tonight and first thing in the morning when you wake up.

**Pray**

Gracious God, I sincerely want to live a pure life that is pleasing to You. I know that a key in doing that is to obey and enjoy Your Word. Help me to find real delight in Your Word as I follow You. Amen.

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**Day 5: Be Strong and Courageous!**

**Engage**

Read [Joshua 1:6–9](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Jos1.6-9).

**Consider**

Joshua was preparing to step up as the leader of Israel following the death of their former leader, Moses. To prepare him, God gave Joshua specific instructions that he should follow to be successful.

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| **QUESTION**How many times in these verses did God instruct Joshua to be strong and courageous? |

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| **QUESTION**According to verse [7](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Jos1.7), what is the key for Joshua to be successful in everything he does? |

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| **QUESTION**What does the Lord promise He will do when we walk in His truths with courage and faith? |

**Reflect**

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| **QUESTION**To meditate just means to think deeply or carefully about something. Do you find yourself taking time to think about the Scriptures you read, or do you simply push through it quickly? |

**Activate**

After completing today’s devotion, sit in silence for a few minutes. Think deeply about what you’ve read in God’s Word this week. Ask God to let it sink deep into your heart, so you can be sure to obey everything you have read.

**Pray**

Father God, following You is my greatest desire! I want to live by Your definition of success, not my own. Help me to follow Your Word with courage and faith and to obey everything in it. I pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.