

Community Group Discussion Guide

The Foundation and Unity of the Church
Ephesians 2:19-22
January 14, 2018



Sermon Summary

The foundation of the church is word of God and the unity of the church is guarded by the church's confession of faith. So let's first begin by considering the foundation of the church, then secondly by considering the unity of the church.

Discussion Questions

- What was the most impactful point from the message today?
- How can church's turn into spiritual theme parks? What does it mean to describe the church as an embassy?
- Paul in Ephesians 2 states the foundation of the church is "the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone." Why is it vital that a church hold to the exclusive authority of the Scriptures? What's the danger when the foundation of the church is replaced with something else?
- What is a confession of faith? Why are these statements essential in preserving the unity of the church?
- If a church is united in its beliefs, it's vital for every member to grow more and more in the knowledge of the Scriptures and Jesus. How can you grow in your understanding of sound doctrine?

Announcements and Reminders

- Remember to emphasize the prayer and fasting day this Wednesday!
Encourage participation