Leader Conversation Guide – Grounded (Part III: Foundations)

Main Idea

This week Pastor Steve continued in our GROUNDED series – how to stabilize in a chaotic world. In week one we discovered the amazing unity and continuity of the Bible. Absolutely, hands down, the most remarkable book in the history of the universe (<u>watch week 1</u>). The firm foundation on which we need to build our lives, and our lives are nothing more than the sum total of all the small decisions we make (<u>watch week 2</u>). In this message Pastor Steve unpacks the vision of John in Revelation 4 and how it applies to our life today.

HOW TO STABILIZE IN A CHAOTIC WORLD

"You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created." REVELATION 4:11

Make it Practical:

<u>Four Foundations of the Church:</u> Face of a Man - Grace and Truth - Luke Face of a Lion - Prayer - Matthew Face of an Ox - Serving - Mark Face of an Eagle - Worship - John

<u>Four Foundations of our Life:</u> Without Grace = we are bound by legalism Without Serving = we are prideful and arrogant Without Prayer = we are self-reliant and bound to human effort Without Worship = we are living outside of our created purpose

The Foundation of Grace and Truth:

John 1:14 says, "The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."

Talk About It

- What part of this message impacted you the most?
- Do you have your life grounded on the foundation of the Gospel?
- Have you received grace since you believed?
- Are you intentionally sowing seeds of Grace, Prayer, Serving, and Worship into your life?

The foundation of the church and our lives should point others to the unfolding revelation of Jesus Christ.

Prayer

Father, thank You for the foundation You have given to us through Your Son. Teach us to stand firm upon the truth of Your Word. Holy Spirit, lead us in living lives of grace, prayer, serving, and worship. Not just selecting what's comfortable and convenient, but leaning fully into everything You have for us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Leader Tip

Encourage Group members to get involved with something they haven't done before. Whether it's a special prayer service, worship night, or outreach opportunity. God has placed all of these opportunities before us as a church body.