

Week 3 — Acts 1:12–26 — The Apostolic Foundation

Read the Passage: Read Acts 1:12–26 aloud together.

Build Your Life on What Is True

“Don’t just be impressed by the foundation, stand on it.”

*This passage reminds us that the apostles are **foundational**, their teaching is unique, authoritative, and rooted in Scripture. The church is not built on ideas or opinions, but on the truth of Jesus revealed through His Holy Spirit as the Word of God.*

Discussion Questions:

- *Where are you most tempted to build your life on something other than God’s truth (feelings, opinions, culture, etc.)?*
- *What does it look like in real life to **submit to Scripture**, not selectively but fully?*
- *Can you think of a situation right now where God’s Word is inviting you to trust Him, even if it’s hard?*

The Church Is Not Optional

“Following Jesus means being formed as part of His people.”

Acts shows us that the early believers were together, committed, and devoted. The Christian life was never meant to be lived alone.

Discussion Questions:

- *Do you tend to approach church more as a consumer or as someone who is committed and rooted? Why?*
- *What makes it difficult for you to pursue deeper relationships and be fully known in community?*
- *What is one step you could take toward deeper connection or engagement in the church?*

Truth Over Culture

“We don’t follow Jesus because it’s easy or accepted, we follow Him because it’s true.”

*We are constantly shaped by culture, either by **blending in** or by reacting to it in unhealthy ways. Scripture calls us to something deeper, a sort of counterformation by the Truth of Christ and His Gospel.*

Discussion Questions:

- *Where do you see yourself being shaped more by culture than by Scripture right now?*
- *Do you tend to drift toward **accommodation** (blending in) or **reaction** (frustration, criticism, anxiety)? Why? What that might reveal about your heart?*
- *What would it look like to engage culture with both truth and humility this week?*

6. Gospel Reflection (3 Rs — Optional)

“Jesus is the foundation, and He will hold you.”

Take a few minutes to reflect:

- **Reveal:** *Where am I building on something other than Christ?*
- **Repent:** *What do I need to turn from or release?*
- **Rejoice:** *What truth about Jesus anchors me right now?*

Closing Scripture & Prayer

Leader: As we close, we want to be reminded that we don’t stand on our strength—but on the Lord who is steady, faithful, and secure. Let’s listen to these words and let them re-anchor our hearts.

Psalm 1:1-3: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.