

# Foundations

*Building a Faith that Lasts*

# *Holy Communion*





# Baptism

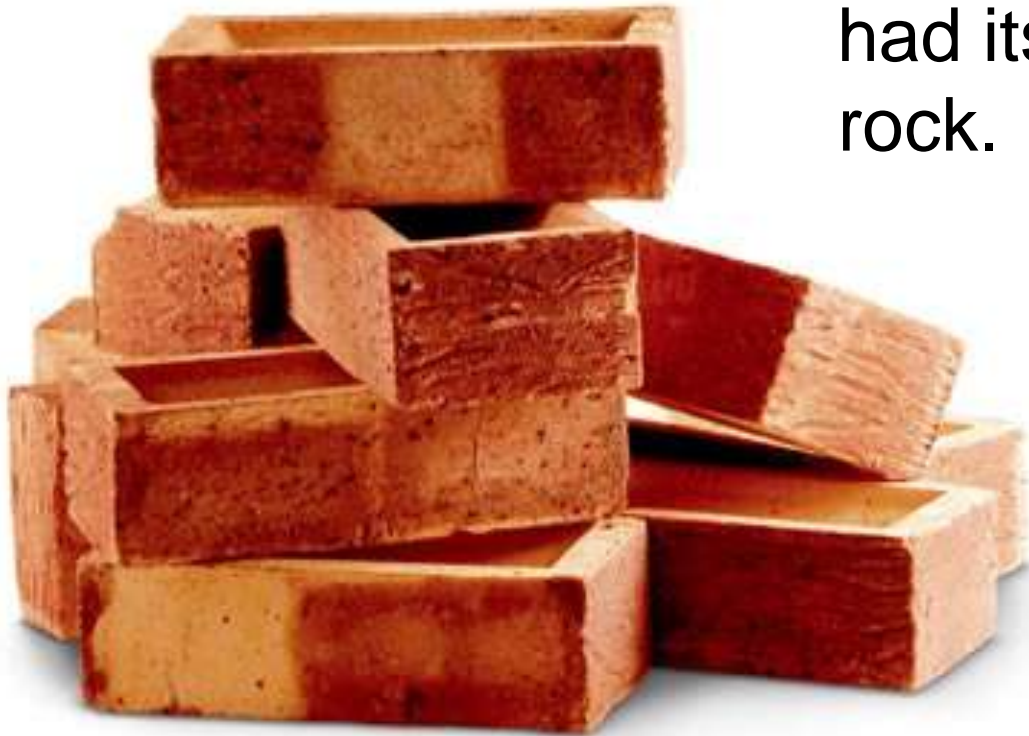
*Take the Plunge*

*This is God's Word for my life in this place and at this time.  
Today I am a new creation in Christ, I am God's very own,  
And I believe he has a purpose for my life.*



Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house;

yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.



“But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house,



and it fell with a great crash.”

When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

Matthew 7:24-29 (NIV)



# Building a Foundation of Faith



What went wrong?



# Why Worship?



*Inspiring* (v.) – to breathe in, to exert an animating, enlivening, or exalting influence on, MOTIVATE, STIR



*Worship is Life*



*Worship is about ...*

# *Growing and Building*



**Learn** from the Past

**Celebrate** the Present

**Look** to the Future

# Worship is Work

*“and puts them into practice.” v 24*



# *Worship ASKS...*

1. What in my life needs to be changed?
2. What in my life am I willing to commit to change?
3. What am I going to specifically do to change?

