

Acts 2:29-47

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	e to accept all that he said; if he didn't rise from the dead, th s is not whether or not you like His teaching but whether or	
is no resurrection of the dead, then not eve faith. More than that, we are then found t But he did not raise him if in fact the dead has not been raised, your faith is futile, yo	aised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is en Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about I are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ had u are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleed more than all men. But Christ has indeed been raised from	our preaching is useless and so is your God that he raised Christ from the dead is not been raised either. And if Christ ep in Christ are lost. If only for this life
God has raised this Jesus to life, and we al promised Holy Spirit and has poured out v Acts 2:32-33	re all witnesses of the fact. Exalted to the right hand of God, what you now see and hear.	he has received from the Father the
build my faith on solid ground and the	e four of biblical	
They devoted themselves to the apostles' Acts 2:42	teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and	to prayer.
Four pillars of Biblical Community:	, Reading,,,	, and
TEACHING BIG IDEA: I will build my faith by scripture.	in community to learn about Jesus through	and applying
Learning the truth of with others.	points me to Jesus, teaches me how to live in my ne	ew life, and equips me to share His
Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light	for my path.	

Psalm 119:105

I've experienced His presence in the deepest darkest hell that men can create. I have tested the promises of the Bible, and believe me, you can count on them.

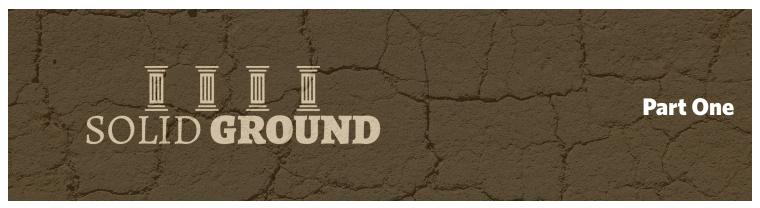
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All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom.

Colossians 3:16



Accepting, challenging, and encouraging one another _____ our faith as we regularly gather.

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 1:24-25

Gathering with other believers allows us to	in our midst
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No matter how goofy or insignificant your church or gathering may seem, fellowship in that body of believers is fellowship with God. Kevin DeYoung

For where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them. Matthew 18:20

As we gather with others around the Word of God we will build our faith and	our reliance upon Jesus
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TEACHING SUMMARY:

When the tallest buildings in the world are being built the foundation looks a lot different than that of our homes. Often times the foundations, in order to be solid, have to go very deep, many 85 meters or more, in order to withstand high winds and other natural disasters.

As we build our faith it of highest importance to think about our foundation as well. What is your faith built upon? Is the foundation deep enough? Will the storms of life rock your faith?

The only true foundation is Jesus and his resurrection. Are you secure in your foundation? Do you believe that Jesus was raised from the dead? Do you believe that there is no other true foundation?

If you aren't building from a secure foundation your faith will sink but that doesn't have to happen. Trust in Jesus and see what He can do in and through you as you build your faith upon Him.

TALK IT OVER:

Which of the 4 pillars of biblical community stood out to you? Why?

If you are not in that type of community what is keeping you from taking that step?

How do you feel about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection being the only true solid ground of our faith?

What is one next step you can take today?

FURTHER READING:

Day 1: 1 Corinthians 15:3-8

Day 2: Luke 1:1-4

Day 3: Hebrews 10:19-25

Day 4: John 14:23-27

Day 5: Matthew 6:9-10

Day 6: Proverbs 3:5; Hebrews 13:5