

Next Gen Weekend

Sand & Stone



Talk It Over

Message Summary ...

Our faith must be genuine, not just lip service. Jesus calls us to practice His teachings, building our lives on a firm foundation. The next generation is watching; let's show them real faith through our actions. Practice paves the way.

Key Scriptures ...

²⁴ *"Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain fell, the rivers rose, and the winds blew and pounded that house. Yet it didn't collapse, because its foundation was on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and doesn't act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. ²⁷ The rain fell, the rivers rose, the winds blew and pounded that house, and it collapsed. It collapsed with a great crash."*

Matthew 7:24-27 (CSB)

Start Talking ...

Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What's a skill or hobby you've tried to 'fake it till you make it' with, and how did it turn out?
- Watch this week's Sermon Refresh: [Here](#) (Available Mondays)

Start Thinking ...

Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Please read the Key Scriptures on the left.
- In Matthew 7:24-27, Jesus talks about building on rock versus sand. What do you think this means for how we live our lives?

Start Sharing ...

Choose a question(s) to create openness.

- Can you share a time when you realized something wasn't as real as it seemed? How did that make you feel?
- How can we practice our faith in a way that shows others it's real and not just for show?
- What is one area of your life where you feel your faith could be more visible, and what step can you take to improve that?

Start Praying ...

Heavenly Father, guide us to build our lives on the solid foundation of Your Word. Help us practice genuine faith, so our actions reflect Your love and truth. May we inspire the next generation to seek You wholeheartedly. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Start Doing ...

This week, choose one area of your life—home, work, or online presence—and intentionally integrate a teaching of Jesus into your daily routine. Reflect on how this change impacts your interactions and share your experience with the group next week.

