

A Faith Of Your Own

Week 1:

Every house requires a plan and every plan begins with a firm foundation. No one expects to have a life of struggles or failures, but without laying a foundation of faith we have built our life on something that wasn't meant to withstand the weathering of life.

Discussion Questions:

1. When was the last time you put together a dresser that seemed to be more trouble than it was worth? Let's be honest, it was probably from Ikea.
2. Jonathan mentioned several things we wish were true about who we are (acceptance, success, purpose, relationships, experiences, and faith). Do you feel like this is true of you? Is one more important to you than the others? Is there something missing from this list?
3. There were two views of faith mentioned by Jonathan. The first, we sometimes use faith to fill in the gaps in our knowledge. Or the second, we sometimes use faith as a means to get God to do something for us. When was a time you leveraged faith in one of these ways?
4. We found out that faith in Jesus has to be the foundation on which the rest of our life is built on. Is this true for you? Why or why not?
5. When faith becomes the foundation, what happens when the rest of life doesn't go as planned?

Moving Forward:

1. Are there any priorities in your life that may need shifting? What are they and how do we do it?
2. How would you say we can begin to build a solid foundation of faith in Jesus?