

Theme: Jesus, the Cornerstone

(October 8th, 2017)

Meditation Music

Peace Moment (light candle and say prayer for the designated country, not all the other stuff)

Welcome

Good News & Prayer Requests

Call To Worship (see attached)

*Hymn # 250 – *How Firm A Foundation*

* Prayer

*Response

Focus Moment (adapted from Worship Helps – see attached)

Ministry of Music (Christ Is The Foundation from **maroon** hymnal # 295 – by 2 or more singers)

Today's Scripture (both done by speaker)

Today's Message

Hymn (insert – see attached) *He's Got The Whole World In His Hands*

Offertory Thoughts

Offertory Prayer

Receiving of Our Offerings

*Hymn # 649 – *With A Steadfast Faith*

*Prayer

*Response

*Recessional

Call To Worship (please use this version)

Why do you call Me Lord and do not practice what I tell you ? For everyone who comes to Me and listens to My words and does them, I will show you what he is like. He is like a man building a house, who dug and went down deep and laid a foundation upon the rock; and when a flood arose, the torrent broke against that house and could not shake or move it, because it had been securely built on a rock. But he who merely hears and does not practice My words is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation, against which the torrent burst, and immediately it collapsed and fell, and the breaking and ruin of that house was great. (Luke 6: 46 – 49)

Focus Moment

***What you need: several blocks, flat rocks, ball, and a pillow

What do you think is the most important part of a house ? It's the foundation. Without a firm foundation it is in constant danger of collapsing

(the demonstration is on p. 190 – Worship Helps)

I am going to build a tower. I am going to try it with this ball on the bottom (then put the blocks on the ball).Let's see if this pillow will be any better (then try to build tower on pillow). Oh dear, it keeps falling. What do you think is wrong (ask the congregation)? Yes, you're right. Neither the ball or the pillow provide a good foundation for building a tower.

In many building designs the foundation is made of rocks or stones. The main rock is called the cornerstone. Once it is placed, other rocks are laid next to it to build the foundation. The strong foundation keeps the building from falling down.

(demonstrate tower on flat rocks)

The same is true in our lives. Knowing God's word and obeying it is the foundation of the Christian life. Obey Him in every area of your life, so you can stand strong in all circumstances. (Joyce Meyer)