

Established In The Present Truth

Small Group Discussion Guide

"ESTABLISHED IN THE PRESENT TRUTH"

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1. SERMON RECAP

In this message, I challenged every one of you to stop drifting and start getting deeply rooted and established in God's Word. I shared that the callings and plans God has for your life are conditional -- they require your active faith, obedience, and commitment to getting planted in the Word and in a local church family. My heart burns for every single one of you to become so strong in God that the devil himself trembles when you walk into a room.

2. KEY SCRIPTURE

2 Peter 1:12 (NKJV)

"For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth."

3. ICE BREAKER

Think about something in your everyday life that took real time and consistency to get good at -- cooking, a sport, a hobby, a skill at work. How long did it actually take before you felt truly solid and confident in it?

4. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does it actually mean to be "established" in your faith?

When you hear that word -- established -- what picture comes to your mind? What does an established believer look like in daily life compared to someone who is still drifting or just checking things out?

2. I said that the callings of God on your life are conditional -- tied to your obedience and your willingness to get the Word deep inside you. How does that sit with you?

Does that feel challenging, freeing, or maybe a little of both? Have you ever seen this play out in your own life

or in someone else's?

3. I talked about how prophecy isn't a little flowery car that just carries you effortlessly to your destination -- it's actually a word sent to encourage you through the hard stuff ahead.

Has God ever given you a promise or a word that later made sense only because of a difficult season you walked through? What did that teach you about how God works?

4. Getting established starts with making church your genuine home -- committing to a shepherd, committing to community, committing to the Word consistently.

What are the biggest real-life obstacles that make it hard for people -- maybe even you -- to fully plant themselves and stop "still checking"? How do you think those obstacles get overcome?

5. Jesus overcame every demonic attack and spiritual opposition -- I have no doubt about that. But I also had to learn how to stand firm and not be knocked around.

What does it look like practically to stand firm in Jesus when spiritual opposition or unexpected hardship hits? What has actually helped you hold your ground in those moments?

6. I want you strong. I want you established. I want you to be someone the enemy genuinely fears.

Honestly, do you feel like you are growing in that direction right now? What is one thing you sense God asking you to strengthen or build up in your walk with Him?

5. APPLICATION CHALLENGE

This week, carve out 15 minutes each morning -- before your phone, before the news, before anything else -- and read one chapter from either Proverbs or the Gospel of John out loud. Speak it, don't just scan it. At the end of the week, bring back one verse that genuinely landed in your heart and share it with your group.

6. PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for deep roots -- ask God to make every person in this group truly established in His Word, not just familiar with it, but anchored by it.

- Pray for clarity and commitment -- ask the Lord to help anyone who has been drifting or "still checking" to find genuine clarity about where He has planted them and who their spiritual family is.

- Pray for boldness against opposition -- ask Jesus to strengthen each person to stand firm when the enemy comes with confusion, discouragement, or spiritual attack, knowing that greater is He who is in us.

7. MEMORY VERSE

Colossians 2:7 (NKJV)

"Rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving."

Leader's Note: Don't rush the conversation -- the best discussion often happens when you get comfortable with a little silence after a question. Your job isn't to have all the answers. Your job is to help people feel safe enough to be honest. You've got this!