

Sermon: Jesus, Our Sure Foundation

Speaker: Pastor Jerry Gillis

Daily Readings

Monday: Hebrews 13:1-9

Tuesday: James 1:19-27

Wednesday: Mark 4:35-41

Thursday: Matthew 11:28-30

Friday: Isaiah 25:6-9

Saturday: Revelation 21:1-7

Discussion Questions

1. The message began with the illustration of an anchor. What are some places people commonly "drop the anchor" of their soul when life gets difficult? Which of those do you find yourself tempted toward?
2. Hebrews 13:8 reminds us that Jesus never changes. How does Jesus' unchanging character bring hope in seasons when everything else feels uncertain?
3. The sermon reminded us that our best spiritual leaders don't make Jesus any greater, and our worst examples don't make Him any less. Why is that truth so important, especially during difficult moments in the Church?
4. Looking at Mark 4:35-41, Jesus calmed the storm because there was "no storm in Him." What does this teach us about trusting Christ in the middle of life's storms?
5. As a group, how can we help one another keep our eyes fixed on Jesus instead of allowing fear, anger, or disappointment to become the anchor of our hearts?

Action Step

1. Spend time honestly asking yourself: Where have I been anchoring my heart lately? Confess any place you've trusted more than Christ and intentionally place your hope back in Him.
2. Write down three specific ways Jesus has proven faithful in your past. Let remembering His faithfulness strengthen your confidence in Him today.
3. Reach out to someone walking through a difficult season. Share Hebrews 13:8 with them and remind them that while circumstances change, Jesus never does.