



BUILT *TO* LAST

LEADER GUIDE

**THEREFORE EVERYONE WHO
HEARS THESE WORDS OF
MINE AND PUTS THEM INTO
PRACTICE IS LIKE A WISE
MAN WHO BUILT HIS HOUSE
ON THE ROCK.**

MATTHEW 7:24 (NIV)

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JEFF

Thank you for stepping out to lead a Small Group! We believe that life change happens through Small Groups, and that can't happen without leaders like you.

During this Small Group study, you're going to help people build their lives on a solid foundation. We're all building something, but let me ask you an important question:

Is what you're building going to last?

Jesus said in Matthew 7:24 (NIV), "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."

Throughout this series, we'll talk about how to build your life on a solid foundation—not a life that simply survives, but one that flourishes and grows!

To help you on the journey, we've provided you with this Leader Guide. It has everything you need. Each week, we've given you tips to help you prepare for your Small Group, followed by a place to take notes during the weekend messages. We've also laid out the discussion questions you'll use during your group time each week.

If you need anything during the course of the study, please reach out to our Small Groups Team. I'm thinking about you and praying for you as you lead your group!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Little', written in a cursive style.

Pastor Jeff Little

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HOW TO USE THIS LEADER GUIDE

Here is a brief explanation of the features of this Leader Guide. Each week has two sections:

1. Preparing for Your Group

Use the first section to help you prepare for your Small Group. You'll want to review this section early each week. It includes points on *What to Communicate* with your group, *What to Pray*, and *What to Expect* for your Small Group meetings. You'll also find additional *Content* and *Leader Goals* for each week, to help direct the objective of each Small Group meeting.

2. Small Group Session

Use the second section each week to lead your Small Group. It's a good idea to read through this section in advance to make notes and select the questions and prayer points you like the most. This section includes:

WARM-UP & INTRODUCTION: Begin each week by discussing an easy “warm-up” question and then reading a short introduction to help focus everyone's attention on the topic of the lesson.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: This section provides several questions for your Small Group to discuss. The first question is the same each week. It asks participants to discuss their greatest takeaway from the weekend message. If you have a talkative group, this might be the only question you'll need. If so, that's great! Don't feel pressured to discuss every question. Select the ones that seem most appropriate for your group, and give everyone plenty of time to share their thoughts. If you don't get through all the questions, that's okay.

ACTIVATION QUESTION: Each week ends with a question to help activate the topic of the lesson in their lives. Give everyone time to reflect and write in their Participant Guide. This is a moment for God to speak. Encourage the people in your group to share what they write if they would like to.

PRAYER: Praying together is one of the greatest privileges of a Small Group. This section will give you prayer points to help focus your group's prayer time. Also, use this time to take prayer requests and to pray for each other's needs.

WRAP UP: This section provides you with final details to go over with your group each week. It also goes over any assignments for your group to complete during the week to help you activate the lesson.

HOW TO LEAD A GREAT SMALL GROUP

The next several weeks in your Small Group are going to be incredible! Here are a few principles to help you lead a great group:

1. Pray

It may sound obvious, but praying for your group is the best thing you can do. That's why your Leader Guide provides prayer points each week to help you pray and prepare for each Small Group meeting. Remember, your prayers don't have to be long. Just try to be consistent in prayer, and watch what God does!

2. Prepare

Preparation is key to a successful group. Consider the following:

- Always communicate with your group before and after you meet. Use the tips provided each week in this Leader Guide to know what to communicate.
- Make sure your meeting location is clean and tidy. In the home, soft worship music in the background is great while people arrive. Providing snacks is a good idea. If you have pets, be sure they are out of the way.
- Review the Small Group session each week before your meeting. This will help you familiarize yourself with the content and give you the chance to select the questions that will be most helpful for your group.

3. Follow a Schedule

Following a consistent schedule each week is important. Try not to let the group run long. Here is a simple 75-minute schedule you may follow:

Meet, Greet, and Mingle (15 minutes)

Warm-Up and Introduction (5 minutes)

Group Discussion and Application Question (40 minutes)

Prayer (10 minutes)

Wrap it Up (5 minutes)

4. Facilitate, Don't Teach

Your responsibility is to facilitate the discussion and draw out the contribution of others. A successful group is one where everyone is able to share. As a facilitator, aim for an 80/20 ratio—where 80% of the talking is done by group members and only 20% by you.



WEEK 1

BUILD ON KNOWING GOD

KEY VERSE

Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

JOHN 17:3 (NIV)

PREPARING FOR WEEK 1

What to Communicate

- Contact everyone in your Small Group a few days before the group starts to remind them about the details (day, time, location, childcare, etc.).
- Let everyone know you are praying for them and that you are excited for the group to begin.

What to Pray

- Begin praying that God would bring the people to your group that He wants there. Trust His hand in forming your group.
- Pray that everyone would feel comfortable and that friendships would begin to form at your first meeting.
- Pray for God to reveal Himself to those who have not yet surrendered their lives to Christ. Pray that they would fully surrender to God.
- As you've stepped out to lead a Small Group, pray and believe that the Holy Spirit will be with you and will help you.

What to Expect

The first week is always exciting! If you have a new group, you might not know who will show up, so contacting each person beforehand is a great practice. Some people may be joining a Small Group for the first time, and they might feel nervous or excited. Plan on spending 10-20 minutes breaking the ice with everyone. Have snacks ready when people arrive and spend time getting to know each other. Setting out name tags for everyone to wear is also a good idea. Before you start the Small Group discussion, go around the room and have everyone share a little bit about themselves (name, family, job, hobbies or interests, etc.).

Content

Throughout the *Built to Last* series, we'll be talking about how to build your life on a solid foundation—not a life that simply survives, but one that flourishes and grows! If we talk about building life on a solid foundation, we must start with building on knowing God. Jesus said in Matthew 7:24 (NIV), “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.” Knowing God and His Word forms the foundation for a solid life. Many people think of salvation as something that happens in eternity. But the Bible is clear, eternal life starts now! When we enter into a relationship with Jesus, we experience a life we can never have apart from Him. Just like any relationship, we must spend time getting to know God. The more we invest in our relationship with God, the stronger the foundation for our life becomes. Throughout this series, we're going to cover practical steps we can take in our everyday lives to know God more.

Leader Goals

- Help each person in your group evaluate their relationships with God and determine something practical they will do this week to know God more.
- If someone does not know God, their first step is surrendering their life to Christ.

SMALL GROUP SESSION WEEK 1

Warm-Up

Who do you know better than anyone else? Why do you know this person so well?

Introduction

Knowing information about someone is different than knowing them. To know someone, you have to spend time with them. It's the same in our relationship with God. If we want to build our lives on a solid foundation, we must build, first and foremost, on knowing God.

Discussion

1. What was your greatest takeaway from the message?
2. Read John 17:3. How does knowing God give us eternal life?
3. How is knowing God different than simply knowing information about God?
4. How well do you know God? Explain.
5. Why is knowing God the first step in building a solid life?
6. What are some things we can do to know God better?
7. Tell us about a time God revealed Himself to you or spoke to you. If you can't answer this question, what has kept you from experiencing or hearing God?
8. How has knowing God changed your life?

Application

Take a moment to reflect on this question: What is something practical you will do this week to know God more?

If you have never truly surrendered your life to Christ, then that is your first step. Here's how. Simply say this prayer in your heart right now:

Jesus, I want to know you. I want to live for you. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. Forgive me, and become my Lord. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Allow anyone to share what they wrote if they would like to.

Prayer

- Close your group by taking prayer requests and praying for each other's needs.
- Pray for anyone who is currently going through a major life transition. Pray for them to continue taking steps and trusting God.

Wrap Up

- Thank everyone for coming, and encourage them to attend the service this weekend.
- Ask people to sign up to bring desserts and snacks next week. The more responsibility you share with others, the more likely they will come back!

If anyone prayed to receive Christ today, please email smallgroups@milestonechurch.com to let us know. We'll send them resources to help them grow in their new relationship with Jesus.

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WEEK 2

BUILD ON GOD'S WORD

KEY VERSE

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

HEBREWS 4:12 (ESV)

PREPARING FOR WEEK 2

What to Communicate

- Follow up personally with each person who came to your group (text, phone call, or personal email) to thank them for coming and to invite them back for week 2.
- If anyone missed the group, be sure to reach out to them to see if they need anything.
- If someone in your group prayed to receive Christ during your first meeting, be sure to reach out to them personally this week to see how they are doing.

What to Pray

- Pray that everyone would come back for week 2.
- Pray for any prayer requests that were mentioned at your first meeting.
- This week's lesson is on the power of God's Word. Pray for each person in your group by name to grow in their desire to know God's Word.

What to Expect

You have the first week under your belt, and week 2 will be a great chance for everyone to connect more. If you follow up with everyone this week, you should have a good idea of who will be at the next meeting. You may have some new faces this week, so plan a fun ice-breaker question again to kick things off and help everyone get to know each other better.

Content

Hebrews 4:12 tells us that God's Word is living and active! If we want to build a life of significance, we must build on the truth of God's Word. The first step is to determine to obey His Word, no matter what. God's Word is often counter-cultural and counter-intuitive, but it forms the foundation for our Christian life. The second step is to dedicate time every day to reading and studying God's Word. Unfortunately, many people do not spend much time reading or studying the Bible. The most common hindrances to reading God's Word are busyness and difficulty understanding the Bible. The only way to overcome these obstacles is simply to do it! The final step is taking time to memorize God's Word. To build a strong foundation for your life, you must memorize verses that address the challenges you're facing.

Leader Goals

- Help your group commit to read a book of the Bible together, one chapter each day for the next 21 days. (The book of John is twenty-one chapters and is a great option.) Have the group text their comments or questions each day as they read. This activity will transform your life!
- Encourage each person in your group to find one Scripture verse that applies to their life right now, and commit the verse to memory before your next meeting.

SMALL GROUP SESSION

WEEK 2

Warm-Up

What is one of your favorite hobbies or activities? What do you like about it?

Introduction

We all have activities we enjoy. We do these things because we get life from them. Did you know that reading the Bible can become one of the most life-giving activities you can do? When we cultivate the practice of reading God's Word, we lay a firm foundation to build our lives on.

Discussion

1. What was your greatest takeaway from the message?
2. Read Hebrews 4:12. How does God's Word reveal our thoughts and motives?
3. Tell us about a time God's Word became "alive" and spoke to you.
4. What hindrances keep us from spending time in God's Word? How can we overcome those hindrances?
5. What are the benefits of spending time in God's Word every day?
6. What are the effects of neglecting time in God's Word?
7. Share some best practices for reading God's Word. What works for you?
8. What is the best time and place for you to read your Bible? Can you commit to reading your Bible at this time and place every day?

Activate: God’s Word

Look at the list of verses in the back of this guide. Find a verse that speaks to your life right now. It might address a challenge you’re facing or give you a promise to hold on to. Write the verse below. Why did you pick this verse?

Allow anyone to share what they wrote if they would like to.

Prayer

- Close your group by taking prayer requests and praying for each other’s needs.
- Pray that your group would grow in their passion and pursuit of God’s Word and that their lives would change as they study His Word more.

Wrap Up

- Encourage everyone to read the verse they wrote every day, and commit it to memory.
- Pick a book of the Bible to read with your group every day for the next twenty-one days. (The book of John is a great option.) Read one chapter every day, and have everyone text the group with their comments or questions.
- Encourage your group that these activities will transform their life!

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WEEK 3

BUILD ON THE HOLY SPIRIT

KEY VERSE

... be filled with the Spirit.

EPHESIANS 5:18B (NIV)

PREPARING FOR WEEK 3

What to Communicate

- Follow up again with everyone in your group to thank them for coming.
- Send out prayer requests from the last group meeting.
- If anyone missed the group, be sure to reach out to them to see if they need anything.
- Encourage everyone this week to continue reading a chapter of their Bible each day. Lead by texting the group your comments every day.

What to Pray

- Pray for any prayer requests that were mentioned at your last meeting.
- Continue praying for each person in your group to read God's Word every day and that God would speak to them.
- This week's lesson is about the Holy Spirit. Pray that God would prepare each person's heart for the discussion and that they would experience more of God's presence in their life.

What to Expect

At this point, you should notice your group feeling more comfortable with each other and opening up more. Lasting friendships should start forming, and you might find people hanging out for a while after your Small Group ends. This is a good thing! Capitalize on the deepening friendships this week when discussing the Holy Spirit. This might be the first time some people in your group have heard a teaching on the Holy Spirit. It will be an incredible opportunity for everyone to grow in their knowledge and experience with God.

Finally, be sure to give extra time for the activation question this week. Consider playing some soft worship music in the background as people pray and reflect.

Content

The Holy Spirit is God. He is the third person of the Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Yet many believers have never been taught about the Holy Spirit or how to connect with Him. Here are some verses and truths about the Holy Spirit’s role in the life of a believer.

Verses

John 14:15-17

John 14:26

John 16:13

Acts 1:8

Romans 8:26-27

Galatians 5:16

Ephesians 5:18

Truths

The Holy Spirit is our Helper; He lives in us; He is the Spirit of truth.

The Holy Spirit is our Helper; He teaches us truth from God’s Word.

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth; He guides us in truth.

The Holy Spirit gives us power, especially power to be a witness.

The Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness; He prays for us according to God’s will.

The Holy Spirit helps us overcome sin.

The Holy Spirit fills us.

The best part about the Holy Spirit is that you can encounter Him in your everyday life. Taking time to ask the Holy Spirit to fill you and empower you each day is a great way to build a solid foundation for your life.

Leader Goals

- Your group should have a greater understanding of the Holy Spirit’s role in their lives and want to seek Him more.
- Encourage each person to spend time this week seeking the Holy Spirit every day.

SMALL GROUP SESSION

WEEK 3

Warm-Up

Tell us about a time you needed help with something. What did you do?

Introduction

The Holy Spirit is our helper, and we can turn to Him any time we need help. The Bible teaches us that He is the Spirit of truth, and He guides us into truth. He gives us power, and He intercedes on our behalf. Most of all, He wants to fill us! We can experience the Holy Spirit in our everyday lives.

Discussion

1. What was your greatest takeaway from the message?
2. Read Ephesians 5:18. What do you think it means to “be filled with the Spirit”?
3. How can we experience the infilling of the Holy Spirit every day?
4. People often fall into one of three categories when it comes to the Holy Spirit:

Curious They don't know much about the Holy Spirit but want to learn more.

Concerned They have been taught things in the past, or they have seen things done in churches, regarding the Holy Spirit, that raise concern.

Confident They know about the Holy Spirit and feel confident in their relationship with Him.

Which of these categories would you place yourself in? Explain.

5. What are some of the roles of the Holy Spirit in the life of a believer? What does He do for us?
6. Have you ever faced a situation where you felt the Holy Spirit help you? What happened (examples: strength to overcome a challenge; wisdom for an important decision; help talking to someone about Jesus; a word of encouragement to tell someone; etc.)?
7. How often do you spend time in prayer talking with the Holy Spirit and listening to Him? How can you grow in this area?
8. What is something practical you can do this week to seek the Holy Spirit more?

Activate: The Holy Spirit

What is the greatest need in your life right now? Write it down. Then, spend a few minutes asking the Holy Spirit to speak to you about that situation. Write down what you sense Him saying.

Allow anyone to share what they wrote if they would like to.

Prayer

- Close your group by taking prayer requests and praying for each other’s needs.
- Pray that your group would grow in the knowledge of the Holy Spirit and their dependence on Him and that each person would cultivate a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit.

Wrap Up

- Encourage each person in your group to spend time seeking the Holy Spirit this week.
- Encourage everyone to continue reading a chapter in their Bible every day and texting the group their thoughts or questions. As you read, spend time pausing to listen to the Holy Spirit.

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WEEK 4

BUILD ON WORSHIP AND PRAYER

KEY VERSE

⁶ Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; ⁷ for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care . . .

PSALM 95:6-7A (NIV)

PREPARING FOR WEEK 4

What to Communicate

- Send out prayer requests to your group.
- If anyone missed the group, be sure to reach out to them to see if they need anything.
- Continue texting the group with comments from your daily Bible reading. See if anyone wants to share something the Holy Spirit spoke to them this week.

What to Pray

- Pray for any prayer requests that were mentioned at your last meeting.
- Continue praying that God would speak to each person this week through His Word and His Spirit.
- This week's topic is on worship and prayer. Pray that people would be ready to discuss the topic and to activate in these vital areas of faith in their lives.

What to Expect

Congratulations—you're already halfway through the study! We hope God is already doing amazing things in people's lives. If you have a great story or testimony from your group, please share it with us at milestonechurch.com/BuiltToLast. We would love to hear from you and celebrate with you!

Content

Worship and prayer are two ways we connect with God, and there is a lot of overlap between the two. Worship focuses our attention on God instead of our circumstances or problems. It helps us see how big God is and requires humility on our part. Two components of biblical worship are to worship God in spirit and in truth. We must be led by the Holy Spirit in worship, and we must worship God according to the truth of who He is. The Bible is clear, God is worthy of our worship in both good times and bad. He is God, no matter what we're going through. Likewise, prayer is also a powerful tool in the life of a believer. Prayer should not be viewed as a Christian duty or obligation but a privilege. We get to talk with the creator of the universe! What's more, He hears us and responds, if we'll listen. Prayer also requires humility on our part, as we humbly bring our requests to God. Prayer includes confessing our sins to God, as well as offering worship and thanksgiving to God. One of the best ways to begin prayer is with a time of worship.

Leader Goals

- Help group members see the value in prioritizing worship and prayer in their everyday life.
- Commit to spending one or two times in intentional worship and prayer this week. At the next meeting, have everyone share how this activity affected their week.

SMALL GROUP SESSION

WEEK 4

Warm-Up

What is your favorite worship song? Why?

Introduction

Worship and prayer are key components in building a strong spiritual life. Worship and prayer are not Christian duties or obligations, they are privileges, and there is a lot of overlap between the two. Both activities require humble submission on our part and a recognition that God is in control. The more we activate worship and prayer, the more we will connect with God.

Discussion

1. What was your greatest takeaway from the message?
2. Read Psalm 95:6-7. What do these verses instruct us to do, and more importantly, why?
3. What is the relationship between worship and prayer? How do they overlap, and how do they differ?
4. Why do we worship God? Even though worship is not about us, what does worship do for us?
5. Tell us about a time God spoke to you during a moment of worship or prayer. What did He say? (If you've never experienced this, what has held you back?)
6. How often do you spend time in prayer during the week? Would you like to grow in this area?
7. Share some best practices for spending time in personal worship and prayer. What works for you?
8. What is something practical you can do this week to prioritize time worshipping God?

Activate: Worship and Prayer

Use the space below to write a short prayer to God. You can focus on worshipping or thanking God, or you can focus on a need in your life—whatever you want to say to God right now. Let it come from your heart.

Close in prayer today by having each person read their prayer out loud if they're comfortable doing so. This is a great way to get everyone involved praying.

Prayer

- Close your group by taking prayer requests and praying for each other's needs.
- Pray that each person would grow in the areas of worship and prayer this week and that they would connect with God.

Wrap Up

- Encourage everyone to continue their Bible reading plan. If anyone has missed a day or two or fallen behind, that's okay. Tell them to pick back up with the group and continue on!
- Challenge each person in your group to spend one or two times in intentional worship and prayer this week. Everyone should pick a time that works with their schedule and commit to keeping that time.
- At the next meeting, have everyone share how this activity affected their week.

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WEEK 5

BUILD ON SPIRITUAL FAMILY

KEY VERSE

But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:18 (NIV)

PREPARING FOR WEEK 5

What to Communicate

- Send out the prayer requests to your group.
- If anyone missed the group, reach out to them to see if they need anything.
- Remind and encourage everyone to spend one or two times in intentional worship and prayer this week.
- Continue texting your group with comments from your daily Bible reading.

What to Pray

- Pray for any prayer requests that were mentioned at your last meeting.
- This week's lesson is a significant topic—spiritual family. Pray that each person would have a revelation from God about the need for spiritual family in their life.
- Pray that God would deepen the relationships that are forming in your Small Group.

What to Expect

There are only two weeks left in our *Built to Last* study, and today's topic is significant. The concept of spiritual family is often new to people—it might be a phrase they've heard before but not experienced. If someone comes from a family background that is broken or dysfunctional, the idea of spiritual family can be difficult. Likewise, if someone has experienced hurt from a church in the past, learning to trust again and embrace spiritual family can pose a challenge. Be sensitive to the needs of your group as you discuss the lesson this week. Let people know they are in a safe place.

At this point, your group should feel more comfortable opening up. Now it's time to start looking ahead. Spend time at the end of the discussion this week to talk about what your group will do after Built to Last ends. Plan a fun event with the group. Also, talk about what your group will study next. A great option is continuing to discuss the weekend messages. You can also visit milestonechurch.com/groupleaders for more recommended Small Group studies.

Content

1 Corinthians 12:18 says, "But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be." God has placed each person in the local church He wants them to be in. When you understand this concept, it radically changes how you view your church home. You don't join a church simply because it's a great church or it meets your needs. You join a church because you sense God has called and placed you there. You become part of a spiritual family. In a family, everyone is loved and accepted, but everyone also has a role to play. We serve each other and take care of each other's needs. We care for and pray for each other. We support each other and help each other grow. Spiritual family also means we must work through challenges and offenses. We don't simply run or switch churches if we don't like something. We work through differences in a biblical way (Matthew 18:15-17). This is challenging but rewarding. When you truly embrace spiritual family, it changes your whole life!

Leader Goals

- Help your group see the value in joining the church and the value of spiritual family.
- Encourage anyone who has not completed the Growth Track to sign up!

SMALL GROUP SESSION

WEEK 5

Warm-Up

Today we're going to talk about "spiritual family," but first, let's talk about our natural families. What's one of the craziest things about your (natural) family?

Introduction

God did not create us to be alone. He created us to be a part of a family. God places each person in the church He wants them to be in. When you understand this concept, it radically changes how you view your church home. You become part of a spiritual family.

Discussion

1. What was your greatest takeaway from the message?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 12:18. According to this verse, how does God place you in a local church?
3. When you understand that God places you in a spiritual family, how does that affect your view of the church?
4. What do you think of when you hear the phrase "spiritual family"?
5. How have you experienced spiritual family? What positive effects has spiritual family made in your life?
6. Have you ever been hurt in church (either by Christians or leaders) in the past? How has that experience affected your desire to connect with spiritual family in the present?
7. Being part of spiritual family means we all have a part to play. What does spiritual family require from us?
8. Spiritual family requires us to work through our differences and offenses in a biblical way. Why, and what is the result?

Activate: Spiritual Family

What is something you can do this week to grow more with your spiritual family? Take a moment to think about this question, and let God speak to you.

Allow anyone to share what they wrote if they would like to.

Prayer

- Close your group by taking prayer requests and praying for each other’s needs.
- Pray that God would bring healing and peace to each person’s life and that your Small Group would grow deeper together in the friendships that have begun to form.

Wrap Up

- Put this lesson into practice by planning a fun event with your group!
- Encourage anyone who hasn’t completed the Growth Track (Discovery 101, Serve Team 201, Values 301) to sign up! Visit milestonechurch.com/growthtrack.

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WEEK 6

BUILD ON USING YOUR GIFTS IN THE CHURCH

KEY VERSE

From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

EPHESIANS 4:16 (NIV)

PREPARING FOR WEEK 6

What to Communicate

- Send out the prayer requests to your group.
- If anyone missed the group, reach out to them to see if they need anything.
- Continue texting your group with comments from your daily Bible reading.
- Remind people about the details of your fun event.

What to Pray

- Pray for any prayer requests that were mentioned at your last meeting.
- This is the last week of the *Built to Last* series. Pray that the group would continue to meet and that relationships would continue to grow even deeper.
- Pray that each person would understand their spiritual gifts and begin serving in the church.

What to Expect

This is it! It's the last week of *Built to Last*. We know God has done amazing things in your group! As you wrap up the topic this week, be sure to confirm what your group will do for the rest of the Small Group semester. Continuing to discuss the weekend messages is a great option. You can also visit milestonechurch.com/groupleaders for more recommended Small Group studies.

Content

We're focusing on spiritual gifts in our final week. This topic ties in perfectly with last week's discussion on spiritual family. Being part of a spiritual family means we all have a part to play. A favorite phrase at Milestone Church is that "we're an everyone church." We all use our spiritual gifts to serve the church. The difficulty is that many Christians aren't sure what their spiritual gifts are or what God has called them to do. This is where spiritual family comes in. The best way to discover your gifts is to jump in—join a Small Group and start serving! As you serve, you'll discover alongside others what you're good at and what you're passionate about. Your spiritual family will help you see areas of gifting you may not even recognize. Here's the principle to remember: *The church needs your gift, and your gift needs the church.* When you discover your spiritual gifts and start using them in the church, you'll find the missing ingredient to spiritual growth!

Leader Goals

- Help each person identify their spiritual gifts and how to use them.
- If anyone has not completed Serve Team 201, get them signed up!

SMALL GROUP SESSION WEEK 6

Warm-Up

What is one of the best gifts you've ever received?

Introduction

We love to give and receive gifts. It's no different with God. He loves to give us gifts that we can use to serve others. But learning what your spiritual gifts are, and knowing how to use them, can be tricky. The best way to discover your gifts is to jump in—join a Small Group and start serving! As you serve, you'll discover alongside others what you're good at and what you're passionate about.

Discussion

1. What was your greatest takeaway from the message?
2. Read Ephesians 4:16. According to this verse, how does the church grow?
3. What is the result of each part in the church doing its work?
4. What are your spiritual gifts? If you don't know, how can you find out?
5. Do you already serve in some capacity at church? What is it like?
6. If you don't serve anywhere, what's holding you back?
7. What do we get from using our gifts in the church?
8. *The church needs your gift, and your gift needs the church.* What does this phrase mean?

Activate: Your Spiritual Gifts

What are your spiritual gifts? Take a moment to think about what you are naturally good at and what you enjoy doing. What would the people closest to you say your gifts are? Write them down below and how you could use those gifts in the church.

Allow anyone to share what they wrote if they would like to.

Prayer

- Close your group by taking prayer requests and praying for each other’s needs.
- Pray that everyone would discover the gifts God has given them and begin to use them!

Wrap Up

- This is the last week of *Built to Last*. If you haven’t done it yet, be sure to plan a fun event for your group.
- Also select what your group will study next. Visit milestonechurch.com/groupleaders to find weekly message discussion guides as well as other recommended Small Group studies.
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Prayer

Luke 11:1 — Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when He finished, one of His disciples said to Him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”

Lord, teach me to pray.

Philippians 4:6 — Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

I will be anxious for nothing...

Proverbs 3:6 — In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.

In all my ways, I will acknowledge You and You will direct my path.

Matthew 21:22 — And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith.

Whatever I ask for in prayer, believing, I will receive.

John 16:24 — Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

I will ask in Jesus' name and in receiving, my joy will be made full.

James 4:2 — You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask.

I do not have because I do not ask.

Luke 18:1 — And He told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.

I will always pray and not lose heart.

Mark 11:24 — Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

If I believe, I will have whatever I ask for in prayer.

Romans 4:21 — Fully convinced that God was able to do what He had promised.

I am fully convinced that You are able to fulfill Your promises.

James 1:6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.

I will ask in faith, without doubting.

Psalms 37:4 — Delight yourself in the LORD, and He will give you the desires of your heart.

I will delight myself in the Lord, and He will give me the desires of my heart.

Matthew 26:41 — Watch and pray, that you do not enter into temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the flesh weak.

I will watch and pray, so that I do not enter into temptation.

Jeremiah 29:13 — You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart.

I will seek You and find You, when I search for You with all my heart.

John 14:14 — If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it.

If I ask anything in Your name, You will do it.

The Word

John 1:1 — In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

God has revealed Himself through His Word from the very beginning.

Hebrews 4:12 — For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of souls and of spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

The Word is living and active.

Hebrews 11:3 — By faith we understand that the universe was created by the Word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

All of creation was formed by the Word of God.

Psalms 119:11 — I have stored up your Word in my heart, that I might not sin against You.

I have hidden Your Word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

Matthew 24:35 — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

Heaven and earth will pass away, but Your Word stands forever.

John 6:63 — It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.

Your words are spirit and life.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 — All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that I may be complete, equipped for every good work.

All Scripture is profitable for teaching, reproof, correction, and instruction.

Psalms 119:105 — Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

By Your words, I can see where I am going.

John 20:31 — But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.

Through the Scriptures, I believe that Jesus is the Christ.

1 Peter 1:25 — But the Word of the Lord remains forever. And this Word is the good news that was preached to you.

The Word of the Lord endures forever.

Isaiah 55:10-11 — For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

The Word of God does not return empty; it will accomplish its purpose.

John 14:15 — If you love me, you will keep His Word.

I love Jesus, therefore I keep His commandments.

Overcoming

Romans 8:31 — What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

God loves me and is for me.

Matthew 19:26 — But Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

With God, all things are possible.

Philippians 4:13 — I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Psalms 27:1 — The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

The Lord is my light and my salvation, I will fear no one.

Luke 10:19 — Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you.

I have authority to defeat the enemy and nothing will hurt me.

Romans 8:37 — No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

I am more than a conqueror through Jesus Christ.

1 John 4:4 — Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

He who is in me is greater than he who is in the world.

Numbers 14:21 — But truly, as I live, and as all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD.

I know that all of the earth will be filled with God's glory.

Isaiah 54:17 — No weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall refute every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD and their vindication from Me, declares the LORD.

No weapon formed against me shall prosper.

Psalms 46:1-3 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

The Lord is my refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Ephesians 6:10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.

I am strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

Proverbs 18:10 — The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe.

The name of the Lord is a strong tower, in it I am safe.

Marriage & Family

Ephesians 5:31 — Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.

I am united with my spouse and we are “one”.

Hebrews 13:4 — Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.

Our marriage will be honorable and pure before God.

Ephesians 5:25 — Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her.

As a husband, I will love my wife as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her.

Proverbs 31:28 — Her children rise up and bless her; her husband also, and he praises her.

As a husband, I will praise my wife.

1 Peter 3:7 — Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

As a husband, I will give my wife honor and live with her in an understanding way.

Proverbs 31:12 — She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life.

As a wife, I will do my husband only good, never evil.

1 Peter 3:1 — Likewise, wives be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives.

As a wife, I will influence my husband by obeying God.

Exodus 20:12 — Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

I will honor my father and mother.

Deuteronomy 6:7 — You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Our family will learn the Word of God together.

Ephesians 6:4 — Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

I will not provoke my children.

Joshua 24:15 — And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

As for me and my family, we will serve the Lord.

Faith

Matthew 19:26 — But Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

With God, all things are possible.

2 Corinthians 5:7 — For we walk by faith, not by sight.

I walk by faith, not by sight.

Romans 10:17 — So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ.

Faith comes from hearing the Word.

Romans 4:17 — As it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations” - in the presence of God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

God calls all things into existence that do not exist.

Hebrews 11:1 — Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Faith is the substance of hope, the evidence of things unseen.

Mark 9:23 — And Jesus said to him, “All things are possible for one who believes.”

All things are possible for those who believe.

2 Timothy 1:12 Which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that He is able to guard until the day what has been entrusted to me.

I am confident God will perform what He has promised.

Hebrews 10:23 — Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

I will hold tightly to the confession of my faith.

2 Corinthians 1:20 — For all the promises of God find their Yes in Him. That is why it is through Him that we utter our Amen to God for His glory.

All the promises of God find their Yes in Him.

Ephesians 3:20 — Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us.

God is able to do far more than I ask.

Ephesians 6:16 — In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one.

In all circumstances I will take up the shield of faith.

Romans 4:19 — He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb.

I will not weaken in faith despite my present circumstance.

Stewardship

Proverbs 3:9-10 — Honor the LORD with your possessions, and with the first fruits of all your increase; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine.
My first financial priority is to honor the Lord.

1 Chronicles 29:16 — O Lord our God, as for all this abundance... it comes from Your hand, and all of it belongs to You.
All money comes from God so all I have belongs to God.

Deuteronomy 8:18a — But remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you the ability to produce wealth...
The Lord gives me the ability to earn income.

Luke 16:10-11 — Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?
I will be a trustworthy and honest steward of finances.

Luke 6:38 — Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.
I will give money as an act of worship.

Malachi 3:10 — “Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgate of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.”
I will give 10% of my total household income to the local church.

1 Peter 4:10 — God has given gifts to each of you from His great variety of spiritual gifts. Manage them well so that God’s generosity can flow through you.
God’s generosity will flow through me.

Matthew 6:20-21 — But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
I will invest in the Kingdom of God.

2 Corinthians 9:8 — God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need. You will abound in every good work.
By His grace, God will provide all I need.

Romans 13:8 — Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellow man has fulfilled the law.
I will pay all my debts.

Proverbs 21:5 — Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty.
I will live by a biblical budget and prosper.

Worship

Deuteronomy 6:5 — Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

I will love the Lord my God with all my heart, soul, and strength.

1 John 4:19 — We love because He first loved us.

I love because He first loved me.

Matthew 4:10 — You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only shall you serve.

I will worship the Lord my God and serve Him only.

Psalms 95:6 — Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

I will worship and bow down before the Lord, my Maker.

Revelation 15:4 — Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. All nations will come and worship You, for Your righteous acts have been revealed.

I will fear You and glorify Your name, for You alone are holy.

John 4:24 — God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in the Spirit and in truth.

You are Spirit, and I will worship You in the Spirit and in truth.

Philippians 3:3 — For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh.

I will worship God in the Spirit and put no confidence in the flesh.

2 Chr 20:19 — And the Levites, of the Kohathites and the Korahites, stood up to praise the LORD, the God of Israel, with a very loud voice.

I will stand up and praise the Lord God with a strong voice.

Psalms 103:1 — Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

I will bless the Lord.

Psalms 47:1-2 — Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

I will clap my hands and shout a song of joy.

Psalms 134:2 — Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!

I will lift up my hands and bless the Lord.

Acts 4:24 — And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, "Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them..."

I will lift my voice to the Sovereign Lord.

Phil 2:10-11 — So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Every knee should bow and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

The Holy Spirit

John 4:24 — God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.

God wants me to worship in the Spirit and in truth.

John 16:13 — When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth, for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come.

The Holy Spirit leads me into all truth.

Galatians 5:18 — But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

I am led by the Spirit and am no longer under the law.

Luke 24:49 — And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.

I am clothed with power from the Holy Spirit.

John 16:7 — Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send Him to you.

The Holy Spirit is my Comforter and Helper.

Acts 1:8 — But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

The Holy Spirit gives me power to witness.

Acts 4:29, 31 — And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak Your Word with all boldness. And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the Word of God with boldness.

Being filled with the Holy Spirit gives me boldness.

Galatians 5:16-17 — But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

I will walk in the Spirit and not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

Romans 8:26-27 — Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And He who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

The Holy Spirit intercedes for me according to God's will.

John 14:26 — But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

The Holy Spirit teaches and reminds me of all things.

Healing

Matthew 9:35 — And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction.

Jesus can heal every sickness and disease among us.

Exodus 15:26 — Saying, “If you will diligently listen to the voice of the LORD your God, and do that which is right in His eyes, and give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you that I put on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, your healer.”

The Lord is the God who heals me.

Psalms 103:3 — Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases.

God forgives all my iniquities and heals all my diseases.

Psalms 107:20 — He sent out His Word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction.

God sends His Word to heal me.

James 5:15 — And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

The prayer of faith will save the sick and the Lord will raise them up.

Isaiah 53:5 — But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed.

By His stripes, we are healed.

Matthew 8:16-17 — That evening they brought to Him many who were oppressed by demons, and He cast out the spirits with a word and healed all who were sick. This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophets Isaiah. “He took our illness and bore our diseases.”

Jesus took our infirmities and bore our sickness.

1 Peter 2:24 — He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.

By His stripes I have been healed.

Matthew 18:19-20 — Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.

If two or more agree in prayer, it will be done.

Proverbs 17:22 — A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

My joyful heart will help like good medicine.

Luke 4:40 — Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to Him, and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them.

He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them.

Matthew 12:15 — Jesus, aware of this, withdrew from there. And many followed Him, and He healed them all.

Great multitudes followed Jesus and He healed them all.

Speech

1 Thessalonians 5:11 — Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

I will encourage others with my words.

Proverbs 18:21 — Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits.

Life and death are in the power of my tongue.

Proverbs 15:1 — A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

A soft answer turns away wrath.

Ephesians 5:20 — Giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I will always give thanks to God for all things.

James 1:19 — Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger.

I will be quick to hear, slow to speak, and slow to anger.

Colossians 4:6 — Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

I will always let my speech be filled with grace.

Luke 12:12 — For the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say.

The Holy Spirit will teach me what to say.

1 Peter 3:10 — For whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit.

My words influence my quality of life.

Titus 3:2 — To speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people.

I will speak evil of no one.

Psalms 19:14 — Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

My words and my thoughts will be pleasing to the Lord.

Ephesians 4:15 — Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ.

I will speak the truth in love.

1 Peter 3:9 — Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.

I will bless rather than return an insult.

Ephesians 4:31 — Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.

I will put away all evil speech.

Identity

John 1:12 — But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God.

I am a child of God.

John 15:15 — No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I call you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

I am a friend of God.

John 15:16 — You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, He may give it to you.

I am called and chosen by God.

Romans 5:1 — Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

I have been justified.

1 Corinthians 6:17 — But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with Him.

I am one spirit with God.

1 Corinthians 6:20 — You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

I have been bought with a price. I belong to God.

Ephesians 1:5 — He predestined us for adoption to Himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will.

I have been adopted by God.

Colossians 3:3 — For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

I am hidden in Christ.

1 John 5:18 — We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him.

I am born of God and the evil one cannot touch me.

Matthew 5:13 — You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

I am the salt of the earth.

Romans 8:35 — Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

I cannot be separated from the love of God.

2 Timothy 1:7 — For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

I do not have a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind.

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