



MESSAGE NOTES

The Strong Foundation (part 2)

Luke 9

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The foundation should never be tossed aside as uninspiring.

Review from last week : Jesus is the Word : **John 1:1-3**

The power and the danger of listening.

Steve Murrell of Every Nation said:

“Think about who you listen to, the voices you allow into your head — do they bring you peace, joy and righteousness, or do they cause anxiety and fear and anger? ... Make no mistake, the voices we allow in our heads shape our souls for better and often for worse.”

1. What is the truth anyway?

What you listen to becomes what you believe. So that’s why we need to listen to Jesus. Jesus is the Word. Who Jesus is tells us what the truth is. Jesus was the message.

2. “Who do you say I am?” (Luke 18-20)

3. Jesus tells them something they couldn’t understand (Luke 21-22)

4. Who wants to be a disciple of Jesus? (Luke 9:23)

- a. Deny yourself
- b. Take up your cross daily
- c. And follow Jesus

Prayer : Lord help us to shut out the voices that pull us away from you. Give us ears to hear what you are saying to the church family. Help us to understand the victory of picking up our cross and following you.