

Next Steps

1. What areas of your life do you need to surrender to Christ? Why?
2. This week at home, read Psalms 1 and write down at least 2 things that will help you be obedient to Christ.

MEMORY VERSE

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

New River Prayer Requests

1. Pray for baptism weekend next weekend at all three of our weekend worship services.
2. Pray for our Costa Rica mission team as they begin training for their trip.
3. Pray for financial provision for facilities to be expanded as we continue to minister to our community.
4. Pray for our Youth Ministry and leaders as they continue to reach junior high and high school students and their families in our community.

My Community Group Prayer Requests

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Week 3

Obey

May 2nd and 3rd, 2009

*Suggested Scripture Reading This Week:
Matthew 5-7*

Message Notes:

Important Reminder

Please let your Community Group know if you're planning on being baptized next weekend

My takeaway from this message is:

2. Read Matthew 7:24-28. What does it mean to have a foundation built on rock? What does it mean to have a foundation built on sand?

This week I am going to:

Community Group Discussion

Quick Overview: Looking back over your sermon notes, was there any particular point or passage of scripture that most challenged, confused, or caught you attention?

3. When you read this passage, do you hear the parable as a source of comfort, as a warning sign, as an explanation of why life seems out-of-sync, or as some combination of all three?

My Story

1. What crazy/outrageous acts have you done to express your love for another person?
2. Which of these is the hardest: following Jesus, believing Jesus or obeying Jesus? Why?

Exploring

1. Read Matthew 22:37-40. Which of these commandments is the hardest for you apply to your life?

4. Has there ever been a time when you regretted obeying Jesus? Has there ever been a time when you regretted disobeying Jesus?