



SUNDAY CHRISTIANS | WEEK 3

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**Axe to Grind:** an issue that needs to be eliminated or changed in our lives so we can experience the abundant life God has for us.

Axe to Grind #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Culture is telling me that I don't need God or his word. I can make it through life on my own.

In this life, \_\_\_\_\_

Then he got in the boat, his disciples with him. The **next thing they knew**, they were in a severe storm. Waves were crashing into the boat—and he was **sound asleep**! They roused him, pleading, “Master, save us! **We’re going down**!” Jesus reprimanded them. “Why are you such cowards, such faint-hearts?” Then he stood up and told the wind to be silent, the sea to quiet down: “**Silence!**” The sea became smooth as glass. *Matthew 8:23-26*

“I have told you these things, so that **in me** you may have **peace**. In **this world** you will have **trouble**. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” *John 16:33*

“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**. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its **foundation** on the **rock**. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a **foolish man** who built his house on **sand**. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it **fell** with a great crash.” *Matthew 7:24-27*

What does it mean to build on the rock?

“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*

What does it look like to build on the rock?

1. Put the word of God in your \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be **transformed** by the **renewing** of your mind. *Romans 12:2*

“Only 37% of Christian pastors today possess a biblical worldview.”  
George Barna

“Nothing can do what God’s Word can do. But if you’re not **IN** it, you can’t get anything **OUT** of it, and you won’t grow!” – Barry Cameron

Your word, Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. *Psalms 119:89*

Your \_\_\_\_\_ will determine your \_\_\_\_\_.

What kind of foundation are you building?

