

Every church and every person needs to have foundational beliefs that guide and direct life, decisions, direction, and processes. During 'Foundations' The Church at Martinsburg will examine the book of Romans and establish core doctrinal beliefs for life, relationships, and mission. This series more than any we've done before will set the pace and direction for the church.

**Growth Questions for 2/27/11 – 3/6/11**

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find most helpful, eye-opening, troubling?
2. What are the steps Paul lists of how people hear the gospel? Who is responsible for the message?
3. Are "believing on the Lord" and "calling on the Lord" the same thing? Explain your decision.
4. What does it mean to "obey the gospel"? Consider these scriptures: Romans 1:5, 6:17; 2 Thess. 1:8; Heb. 5:9
5. How does a person get faith? What is the "word of Christ"? Be specific.
6. Did Israel hear the word of Christ? If so, why didn't they believe?
7. Consider Paul's list in v. 13-15. Where are you in the list? Was someone sent to you? Were you given the gospel? Did you hear and believe? Did you call upon the name of the Lord to be saved? If willing, share your story with your community group.

***Living on Mission***

***Proclaim...Reach...Connect...Go***

1. Consider Paul's list in v. 13-15 again. Where are you in the list? Have you obeyed the gospel? Has God sent you? (Matthew 28:18-20) Do you have beautiful feet? (Eph. 6:15) Are you "preaching" the gospel?
2. Look at Romans 10:17. How could this verse practically relate to your continued growth in Christ? What role are you allowing the word to have in developing your faith?
3. Take some time alone with God. Are there any areas of your life in which you are "disobedient" or "contrary" to God? Spend some time praying and listening.

**Important Dates**

- 3/6/11                      G4 Kids Worker Development
- 3/23/11                     Next Steps w/C@M
- **3/27/11**                    **TRANSITION TO MULTIPLE SERVICES 9:00AM AND 10:30AM**
- 4/22/11                     SECRET CHURCH

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**COMMUNITY GROUPS** – *Community Groups* are groups of people who come together on a weekly basis to promote significant Christian relationships that are centered around the study of God's Word (Hebrews 10:24-25 and Romans 8:29). Groups are available Sunday through Friday. See more information at [www.martinsburgchurch.org](http://www.martinsburgchurch.org) or [groups.martinsburgchurch.org](http://groups.martinsburgchurch.org).

***...to proclaim the Gospel and reach those far from God.***