

Series: Foundations (Hebrews 6:1–2)

Topic: The Integrity of the Word – Above Opinion, Beyond Time, Beyond Pain

1. Opening

- Begin with prayer, asking God to open hearts to His Word.
 - Read **Hebrews 6:1–2** together.
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2. Discussion Point 1: The Final Authority

Scripture: John 1:1; Matthew 24:35

- The Word of God must be our final authority, not shifting opinions or emotions.
- The Word has integrity—it stands strong when tested.

Questions for Reflection:

- What voices compete with God’s Word in your life?
- How do you practically choose God’s Word as your authority when you don’t understand it fully?

Application:

Quietly pray: *“Lord, I receive Your Word as truth today. Teach me. Help me understand. Shape my life.”*

3. Discussion Point 2: The Life-Giving Power of the Word

Scripture: John 6:63; 1 Thessalonians 2:13

- The Word is not just information—it is Spirit and life.
- When welcomed and believed, it works in us: changing our thinking, reactions, courage, and future.

Questions:

- Share a time when Scripture gave you strength or peace in a difficult season.
- How can we move from treating the Word as “background noise” to truly welcoming it?

Application:

Commit to meditating on one verse this week and share the impact next session.

4. Discussion Point 3: The Creative Power of the Word

Scripture: Hebrews 11:3

- God spoke creation into existence—His Word carries creative power.
- Our words, made in His image, also carry weight.

Questions:

- What's one area where you need to start speaking God's truth instead of fear or negativity?

Application:

Speak a blessing over someone in your group before the session ends.

5. Discussion Point 4: Words as Spiritual Carriers

Scripture: Matthew 12:36; Proverbs 18:21

- Words plant seeds—life or death—in marriages, children, workplaces, and even our own souls.
- We must become “Scripture worriers, not life worriers.”

Questions:

- What's a word spoken to you years ago that still lingers?
- How can we guard our tongues and speak life consistently?

Application:

Practice speaking Scripture over your own life this week instead of confessing fears.

6. Principles of the Word

Scripture: Isaiah 55:10–11; Jeremiah 23:29; Ephesians 6:17

- The Word works differently depending on the soil of our hearts.
- Sometimes it softens, cleanses, breaks pride, or brings light.
- The enemy tries to steal the Word—our role is to guard it and let it take root.

Questions:

- Which “soil condition” best describes your heart right now—soft, hard, wounded, stubborn?
- How can you prepare your heart to receive the Word more fully?

Application:

Take up the “sword of the Spirit” this week by declaring Scripture when facing challenges.

7. Closing Challenge

“It’s not about the seed. It’s not about the Sower. It’s all about the soil. Will you let the Word do its work in you?”

- Pray together, asking God to prepare the soil of your hearts.
- Encourage each member to share one Scripture they will hold onto this week.