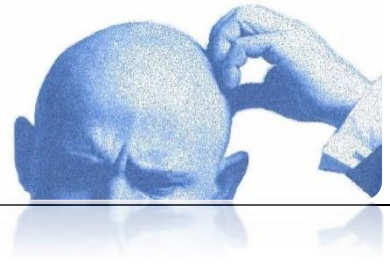


## Sure Foundation – Ephesians 2:19-22

# Small Group Questions

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*The following questions are intended to start conversations.  
Use only the ones your group finds helpful. Explore others as they come up.*

- Read **Ephesians 2:19-20**.
- Verse 20 speaks about the church “built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets.” There are several ways this phrase could be understood: (1) referring to human leaders, (2) referring to the New and Old Testaments, or (3) referring to the revelation of God in Jesus. Which makes most sense to you? Why?
- Based on context, particularly Ephesians 3:2-5, this phrase likely refers to the revelation of who Jesus is and what he has done (reconciliation). In other words, the gospel. How is the gospel the foundation of the church? What does this mean?
- In what ways does the gospel provide a sure foundation for the church?
- Verse 20 also identifies Jesus as the cornerstone. Historically, this was the first stone laid by a builder, ensuring that the whole building was true and oriented correctly. What does this image mean for the church?
- Consider various areas in your life such as work, time, relationships, sexuality, money, etc. How are these things “in line” with the cornerstone? That is, how does the person and teaching of Jesus shape your work, your relationships, how you use money, etc.?
- Are there ways in which the church broadly or Varsity specifically needs to change to be “in line” with Jesus, the chief cornerstone? What are those ways?
- Re-read Ephesians 2:19-22. What is most encouraging for you?