

## Our Strong Foundation Discussion Questions

1. In what ways is God making you new through your relationship with Christ? (2 Corinthians 5:17)
2. Have you placed your trust in Christ alone for salvation? Is He your strong foundation? (Ephesians 2:8-9, 1 Corinthians 3:11)
3. How are you being built up through Christ as your foundation? (Colossians 2:6-7)
4. How are you using your gifts, talents, and abilities to build the kingdom of God? (1 Peter 4:10-11, Romans 12:4-6)
5. What does it mean to you that God desires to be with His people? How does this impact your daily life? (Revelation 21:3-4, Matthew 1:23)
6. What are some practical ways you can contribute to building up the Church, both individually and as part of a community? (Hebrews 10:24-25)
7. How does the vision of the New Jerusalem in Revelation encourage you to live with an eternal perspective? (Revelation 21:1-5)
8. How do you see God's grace at work in your life as He builds you up as part of His spiritual house? (1 Peter 2:4-5)
9. What stood out to you most in this study, and how will you apply it to your walk with Christ?
10. As you analyze the artwork, what symbols, colors, or composition elements stand out to you, and how do they illustrate the themes of these passages?

**Summary of Study** Through this study, we have deepened our understanding of God's grand narrative of redemption and His desire to dwell with His people. The theme of *God with us*—Immanuel—runs from Genesis to Revelation, showing His faithfulness in drawing His people into His presence. We see how Christ is the strong foundation upon which the Church is built, and how, as believers, we are called to build on that foundation with the gifts and grace He has given us. The vision of the New Jerusalem in Revelation reminds us that our ultimate home is with God, and it calls us to live in hope and faith as we look forward to His eternal kingdom. This study challenges us to reflect on our personal relationship with God, our role in God's kingdom, and to rejoice in the work God is doing, His faithfulness to His children, and the joy of using our gifts, talents, and abilities together in proclaiming the Gospel.