

Week 2

When you're working on a project or building something, do you like to stick to a plan or make it up as you go?

Why do you think we sometimes collect advice or ideas but don't end up putting them into practice?

Have you ever known what the right choice was but still felt like doing the opposite? Why do you think that tension exists?

When you think about something being "solid" or "built to last," what comes to mind? What makes something strong enough to handle pressure?

Read Matthew 7:24-27.

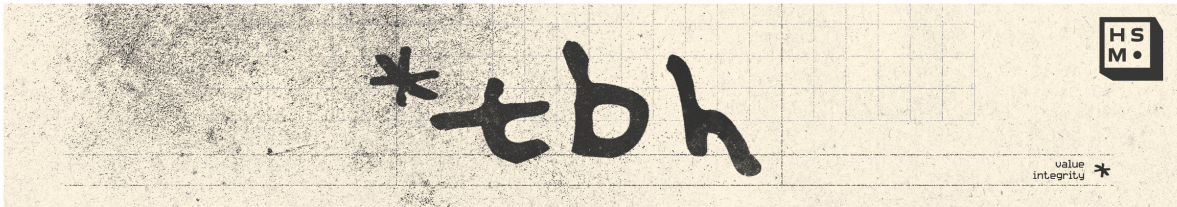
How do you think someone builds a strong foundation for who they want to be as a person?

What kinds of situations make it hard to stick to what you know Jesus says is best?

Integrity is about being the same person on the inside and outside. How can you practice following what Jesus says about integrity in your everyday life this week?

**Note for Senior Group Leaders: We're continuing to allow our seniors to take a more active role in Group. We want them to learn how to create community for themselves as they get ready to launch from HSM and potentially their homes and church community. Our job is now to help them learn how to find community, create it, and lead in it.*

*This week **identify a different senior to co-lead alongside you.** A co-leader is someone who leads when the leader is absent and someone who helps facilitate the conversation. Discuss ahead of HSM what parts they want to own.*



Before Group this week let students know that any community they create connection in should have 4 pieces:

- 1. A time of socializing and connecting (fun)*
- 2. A time in which dates/events are communicated (what they're doing)*
- 3. A time with which the group is challenged by the Word of God. **Have a student both read the scripture this week and respond to it and ask others what they think***
- 4. A connection outside of the Group to check on each member of the Group. **This week ask the Group to text someone who is missing or to respond to a prayer request.***