

FANTASTIC FOUR





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Parkview
Christian Church
A Passion for God and Compassion for People

**THE
FOUR FANTASTIC FOUNDATIONS
OF FAITH**

4 Fantastic Foundations of Faith

Narrow and Wide Gate (Matthew 7:13-14)

True and False Prophets (Matthew 7:15-20)

True and False Disciples (Matthew 7:21-23)

Wise and Foolish Home builders (Matthew 7:24-27)



4 Fantastic Foundations of Faith

Living Faith



Our Path to Living Faith

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Translating the relationship into our faith



The Thing
(Ben Grimm)

**Living Faith
Begins with
A Rock Solid
Foundation**
Matthew 7:24-27



“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

Matthew 7:24-27

**The Thing
(Ben Grimm)**



A Rock Solid Foundation

**Hears these words of mine
and puts them into Practice**

You must hear it, but that is not faith

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A Rock Solid Foundation

**Hears these words of mine
and puts them into Practice**

You must hear it, but that is not faith

You must put them into practice into your life

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House Comparisons

Both Houses were built
by their subsequent owner

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(Matthew 5:44-45)**

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**The Difference?
Location, Location, Location**

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(Ben Grimm)**



The Thing
(Ben Grimm)

**How do I Know
I have the right
Location?**



The Thing
(Ben Grimm)

**Sand is Granular
Rock is Forged**



The Thing
(Ben Grimm)

Forged Foundation

We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.

2 Corinthians 4:8-9



The Thing
(Ben Grimm)

Sand is Porous
Rock is Solid



Solid Foundation

Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness."

2 Timothy 2:19

The Thing
(Ben Grimm)



The Thing
(Ben Grimm)

**Sand Reacts
Rock Resists**



Temporary

Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming.

Ephesians 4:14

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Resistive

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

1 Peter 5:8-9

**The Thing
(Ben Grimm)**



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Finding the Right Real Estate



What We Look for...

**How close is it to work?
How close is it to family?
How close is it to shopping
Will it fit my life**

**The Thing
(Ben Grimm)**



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Will it fit my life?**

Convenient

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(Ben Grimm)**



What a Builder Looks for...

Will it Perc

Is it a flood area

Is there a water supply (Utilities)

What's below the surface of the dirt

**The Thing
(Ben Grimm)**



Picking the Spot

The Thing
(Ben Grimm)

Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, **built on the foundation** of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Ephesians 2:19-22



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**The spot is developed around the
fellowship of believers
(Being Built Together)**



God's Dwelling Place

Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

Revelation 3:19-20

The Thing
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In the Right Spot?