The Only Foundation
1 Cor. 3:11

Introduction:
A. Paul rebukes the Corinthians for their divisions (vv. 3-4)
   1. Caused by making men the foundation if their faith.
      a. Men are mere servants (vv. 5-10).
      b. The house and field belong to God (v. 9)
   2. Only one foundation can legitimately laid (v. 11).
B. Let’s consider some characteristics of this foundation:

Discussion:
I. He Is a Comprehensive Foundation.
   B. The foundation of the gospel (1 Cor. 15:1-12)
   C. The foundation of our salvation (Acts 4:10-12).
   D. The foundation of our hope (1 Tim. 1:1; Eph. 2:12-13; 1 Cor. 15:19-20)
   E. The foundation of our lives (Gal. 2:20)

II. He Is a Distinctive Foundation.
   A. Distinguished by His strength (2 Tim. 2:19; Matt. 7:24-25).
   B. Distinguished by His suitability (1 Pet. 2:4; Heb. 7:26).
   C. Distinguished by His perpetuity (Dan. 2:44, 45; Heb. 7:24, 25).

III. He Is an Exclusive Foundation.
   A. No other foundation will do.
   B. Yet, men continue to build on foundations of sand.
      1. Themselves (2 Cor. 4:5).
      2. Other men (v. 4).
      3. Human wisdom (1 Cor. 2:4).
         a. Philosophical.
         b. Religious
      4. Human strength (1 Cor. 1:25-31)
         a. Physical.
         b. Social.
         c. Political.

Conclusion:
A. “If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?” (Ps. 11:3)
B. Let us rest our lives and our hopes on the One Foundation.
C. Let us build up the church on the this Foundation.