



Life Group Study Guide

A new normal. These past several weeks have forced us to adapt to new ways of doing things. Work. School. Even the way we do mundane tasks like getting groceries. And, in the weeks or months ahead, as stores and parks and schools reopen and social distancing is reduced and eventually eliminated, there will undoubtedly be yet another new normal to the way we live, relate, learn, play, and live.

But, what if it wasn't just a new normal, but a better normal? What if we take the lessons learned this spring and use them as a catalyst to living differently? By changing habits and adopting new ways of thinking, what if we could not just alter our routines but use them to strengthen our relationships, minds, bodies, finances, and everything in between?

Join The Water's Edge, beginning April 19th, as WE take a look at not just a new normal, but A New Better Normal.

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Week 6: Faking It Or Making It

Watch:

May 23, 2020 Sermon

Available on-demand on Facebook.com/WEOMaha,
YouTube.Com/WE Omaha and WEOMaha.com/normal

Read:

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

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

– Hebrews 13:8

Ask:

1. Have you ever felt that you put your trust into something that you knew, in advance, didn't have a solid foundation?
2. What are some things people put their hope, or trust, in that can be easily taken from them?
3. What kind of reactions have you seen from others who have had things they put their trust in taken away from them?
4. What is a situation where you had something you put a lot of time and effort into taken away from you? How did it make you feel?
5. In today's sermon, we looked at the words of Jesus regarding building a firm foundation that can't be taken away from us. How can putting your trust in things that are real and permanent, help you navigate the temporary things?
6. Throughout this series, we've looked at the Old Normal and the New "Better" Normal? Which message or new normal idea made the biggest impact on you?
7. What is something you hope to take from this sermon series that will become a part of your permanent new normal going forward?