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1 Corinthians 3:10-17

What is a foundation?
when you wake up in the morning, what is the first thing that you think about?
 food, family, fun... build the base of who you are
 put pictures on blocks
what do you do with the rest of your day?
 built upon the base of who you are
the top part isn't as strong as the bottom. It's farther away from what's most important to you. It can be knocked over.
Jesus is our foundation. He is the strong part of who we are. He can't be knocked over.
This passage talks about our being God's holy temple. What is a temple? Do you feel like a temple?
 Temple = church = special place
 God says that you (and me!) are special. That Jesus is the most important part of who we are.
God claims us as part of the Temple when we are baptized.
 remember what the water means? "Jesus loves you."
 prayer invites the Spirit to dwell within us
We eat special food in the Temple = communion.
 when we receive the bread and wine, we say, "Jesus loves you."
We say, "thank you" to God for building us together into the church.