

## MONUMENTAL LESSONS (2)

A recent movie “Monumental,” focused on the need for America today to follow our founders, exemplified by The National Monument to the Forefathers (Plymouth, MA).

In spiritual things, that is our purpose in these articles. We appeal to you to follow **the founders of salvation**--the Father, Son, and Spirit and their messengers, the apostles and prophets (Eph. 3:5; 4:4-6). Over the past two thousand years, many changes have been slowly made to Jesus’ ways.

Why do we preach faith, repentance, and baptism for the remission of sins? Because the founders did (Lk. 24:47; Acts 2:38). Why do we break bread, pray, sing, give, and teach/learn every first day of the week? The founders taught and did so (Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:2; Eph. 5:19). Why do we object to the many different teachings and practices that exist? The founders did (1 Tim. 4:1-3; 2 Jn. 9-11). Why do we preach about and claim to be the church of Christ? The founders taught and did so (Matt. 16:18; Rom. 16:16; 1 Thess. 2:14; Acts 20:28).

If you and your church do not teach and practice these things, why not? Open your Bible and follow the founders!