

**“Building on the Right Foundation”
Matthew 7:24-29**

Matthew 7:24-29 *“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.” And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.*

Truth #1: Everyone is building his or her life on a foundation.

-The wise person.

Matthew 7:24 *“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.*

-The foolish person.

Matthew 7:26 *And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand.*

Truth #2: Every foundation will be tested.

Matthew 7:25 *And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.*

Matthew 7:27 *And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”*

-The tests from the trials of life.

-The test of final Judgment.

Matthew 7:25 *... but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.*

Jude 24 *Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy,*

Matthew 7:27 *... and it fell, and great was the fall of it.*

Proverbs 14:12 *There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.*

Truth #3: Jesus is the only solid foundation for all of life.

If I had _____, then my life will be better.

I Corinthians 3:10-11 *According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.*

How do I build my life on the right foundation?

Luke 6:47 *Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them,*

-Come

-Hear

-Obey

James 1:22 *But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.*

-Dig deep.

Luke 6:48 *he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock.*

Matthew 7:28-29 *And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.*

On what foundation are you building your life?

Psalms 62:5-8 *For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.*