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Matthew 7:24-29



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Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)





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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. 25 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. 26 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.



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27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."28 When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, 29 because He taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.





A house







A house = Entirety of a person's life

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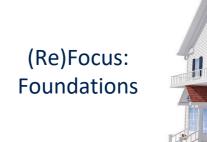
A storm







A storm = The unavoidable hardships of life





Two men







Two men = One is wise One is foolish

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Two ways of discovering if your life is built on the rock...



Two ways of discovering if your life is built on the rock...

1) Just wait for the storm



Two ways of discovering if your life is built on the rock...

1) Just wait for the storm

2) Hear Jesus' words and put them into practice



Hebrews 4:12

"For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart."



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