

THE ROCK

Complacency is a killer.

“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.”

Matthew 7:24-25

There’s only one way to build a house that lasts: it begins with **JESUS**.

“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 7:26-27

Materials make a difference.

There’s only one way to build a house that lasts:
it begins with **JESUS** (and also continues with **JESUS**).

By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care.

1 Corinthians 3:10-15

There is continuity between now and eternity.

This Matthew 7 storm is going to hit every house in God’s neighborhood.

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 5:3

“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.”

Matthew 7:24

Discussion Questions:

1. Wait, **Christians** are going to be judged by God one day?... how so?
2. Consider the following 2 types of believers: one who lives their life according to Christ's teachings and one who lives their life without any regard for who Jesus is or what He has taught. How might their eternities be different from one another (based on how they each chose to live their lives)?
3. We can take great comfort in the fact that Jesus died for our sins & that all who believe/trust in Him will be with Him in paradise forever. However, what is one area of your life you might be able to live differently or more connected to Christ? What are some specific changes you could make to better your eternity & glorify Him even more?