

The Rock – Becoming Who You Already Are – Pastor Rob Warnell – 7-10-22

1. What does it mean to be a role model?
2. Would you say that you a role model?

Matthew 7:24-27 - "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 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. 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. 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."

3. What does it mean to build your house on the Rock?
4. How are you building your life on Jesus, the Rock?
5. Have you ever struggled with who you are?
6. Have you ever struggled with who you are becoming?

Ephesians 2:10 - For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

7. What does it mean to you that you are God's workmanship, masterpiece, handiwork?
8. How does it make you feel to know that as a Christian, you are God's masterpiece?
9. Why do you think that God calls you a masterpiece?
10. What did God create you for according to Ephesians 2:10?

Matthew 5:13-16 - ¹³ "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. ¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

11. What were benefits of salt in Jesus' time?
12. How are you 'salt' today?
13. Salt was extremely valuable in Jesus' time. How does this change your view of being 'the salt of the earth'?
14. What were the benefits of light in Jesus' time?
15. How are you 'light' today?
16. What are some ways that we can lose our saltiness and hide our light in the world today?
17. Jesus said, you are salt and you are light. Why do you think he says it in the present tense?
18. What are some ways that you think God might be challenging you to be salt and light more?
19. How can you be a role model for others in the world and help them see Jesus?
20. Who specifically can you choose to be salt & light, to be a role model for?
21. Have you followed Jesus in believer's baptism?
22. How does believer's baptism act as salt & light to the world?