

Scripture

Matthew 7:24-29

Ice Breaker

1. What is something you've made that you're proud of?
2. What is the worst storm you have ever experienced?

Going Deeper

1. Read Matthew 7:24-29.
2. What is the main difference between a wise and a foolish builder?
3. If Jesus and his teachings are like a rock, then what is like sand?
4. Why is a good foundation so crucial to weathering storms?
5. What would be attractive about building a life on a foundation of sand?
6. What does it take to build a life on solid rock?
7. This section comes at the end of the Sermon on the Mount. Throughout the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus challenges people's understanding of what it means to be a human who follows God. He then concludes His teachings with the statement that we are to be hearers and practicers of his instructions. Quickly look through chapters 5-7 of Matthew, is there anything you see there that would be hard to be a practicer of?
8. How does it feel to know you are responsible to follow everything Jesus taught?
9. If you could ask Jesus to clarify one expectation he has for your life, what would it be?
10. How can our church build a house that will stand?
11. What can you do this week to build your life on a solid foundation?