



PART 5: WHAT ARE YOU BUILDING ON?

INTRODUCTION

What should we do when our current reality feels harder, more exhausting, and less fulfilling than we imagined? Jesus teaches truths that can help us find purpose in our lives as they are right now. If we put these truths into practice they will allow us to live more meaningful lives, find value in our present reality, and create a more hopeful future. So what should we do? The next right thing.

KEY SCRIPTURE

Matthew 7:24-29

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is some good advice or instruction that you have agreed with, but not followed? What were the results?
2. Read Matthew 7:25. What does “the rock” represent in this verse?
3. Describe some heavy life storms that you have endured. At the time, was your life built firmly on the foundation of a relationship with Jesus Christ?
4. Pastor Will taught that we cannot become disciples of Jesus Christ and stay the same. Do you agree or disagree? Why?
5. Is it easier to build a house (life) that looks good to others externally, or a house that has a right foundation that others will probably never even see? Why?
6. Pastor Will said that the Lord alone knows our foundation. What would He (the Lord) say about yours?
7. Things like prayer, solitude with God, confession, and sacrificial giving are where the house truly gets its strength and power, according to Jesus. What will you commit to this week to build a stronger foundation for your life?

Application Prayer: Jesus, I want to be a true disciple, Christian in more than name only. I commit to practice your Word, building a firm foundation.