

Building on Firm Foundations

Luke 6:46-49

⁴⁶“Why do you call Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say? ⁴⁷Everyone who comes to Me and hears My words and acts on them, I will show you whom he is like: ⁴⁸he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid a foundation on the rock; and when a flood occurred, the torrent burst against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. ⁴⁹But the one who has heard and has not acted accordingly, is like a man who built a house on the ground without any foundation; and the torrent burst against it and immediately it collapsed, and the ruin of that house was great.”

Anyone can build something of beauty, but will it stand the test of storms? Most often we put the most amount of effort into those things that will be seen by others. Sometimes this is to the neglect of some of the most important things. The most critical part to the success of our lives is how well the foundation is built.

1. Believe in the Rock, Jesus.

Luke 20:17, Ephesians 2:20, 1 Peter 2:6, John 1:12, Romans 8:14, 9:8, Galatians 3:26, 1 John 3:1

2. It's worth the effort to connect to the Rock.

James 1:21-25, 2 Timothy 2:15

3. Build only on the Rock.

Romans 2:13, 1 Corinthians 3:10-15, 1 Peter 2:4-5, Jude 1:20

4. Enjoy the benefits of a firm foundation.

2 Samuel 22:2-3, Matthew 28:20b, Hebrews 12:28, Psalm 125:1, Mark 8:36