

Foundation, Foundation, Foundation! Parable #2



This week take these questions to your small group or meet with a couple of friends to discuss these subjects and share growth, draw strength and join together in prayer.

Matthew 7:24-27 24 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock. 26 Everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. 27 The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell—and great was its fall."

Matt 7:24-29; Lk 6:47-49

Discussion Questions

Do you have an experience of a building collapse or maybe just some annoying wall or basement cracks?

Think of some of the worst weather storms in your life. Compare them to the “storms of life” that often afflict us in the normal course of life.

Have there been warnings you have given that were not heeded? Home or work? Have you received warnings you wish you would have heeded?

Jesus told them to “hear” and “do” – together they are the key to wisdom. Which of these is a weak spot in your life? How can you focus your life toward improvement?

Why is the fall of the “foolish man’s” house so “great” a loss? Consider the contrast of the “wise man’s” house to the complete loss of the “foolish man’s” house.

After the parable is told, the people were “amazed” at the “authority” of Jesus. How does this reflect on the genius in the simplicity of the parables?