

# *Building on a Firm Foundation*

## Sermon on the Mount - Matthew 7:24-29

### **SOME CONCLUDING INSIGHTS**

1. Jesus ends with a story to tie the entire sermon together. (vs. 24)
2. Jesus' invitation to enter the kingdom of heaven is open to all. (vs. 24)
3. Jesus cannot be separated from His words. (vs. 24)
4. Just hearing Jesus' words is not enough ... you must act on them. (vs. 24) - 2 Timothy 3:16-17;  
Psalm 107:20

**THE STORY (vs. 24-27)** Life is like two men building two houses on two foundations with two outcomes!

1. The similarities:

2. The Differences:

**Other verses used: Romans 10:17; 1 John 2:3-4; Proverbs 8:35-36; 1 Corinthians 3:11  
Psalm 118:22; 1 Peter 2:7; Luke 20:17-18**

3. The Results:

**Other verses used: Proverbs 10:25**

**CONCLUSION: FIVE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS**

1. Is Jesus Christ the firm foundation on which you are building your life? (2 Corinthians 13:5)
2. Are you listening to and actively seeking to apply Jesus' teachings? (John 10:27)
3. Are you confident that your foundation will hold your life when unexpected problems threaten you? (1 Corinthians 10:13)
4. Are you building your life with lasting materials, so you will be rewarded at the Judgement Seat of Christ? (1 Corinthians 3:12-14)
5. Have you stopped building your life on Christ and do you need to resume the process? (Luke 14:27-30)