



These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday message. Feel free to use them for your personal study time, your family, or your Family Group.

MESSAGE OVERVIEW

In Matthew 7:24-29, Jesus authoritatively concludes his sermon with a word of encouragement for those who put his teachings into practice and one of admonition for those who won't. Jesus Christ is the Solid Rock; all else is sinking sand.

READ MATTHEW 7:24-29

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

First, note the irony of spending time in discussion about a passage that calls us not only to know the facts, but to be spurred into action. Chuckle accordingly.

Reflect on what you can remember from Matthew 5-7. Is there any teaching that especially convicts you or calls you to action? What action(s) will you take?

Neil mentioned a few things that we can mistakenly build on instead of Christ. Is there one in particular that tempts you most?

Dr. Joseph Parker, when talking about rediscovering the simplicity of his faith in Jesus, said that upon finding that simplicity, he "put his foot down" on it. Consider your responsibilities and obligations in the coming weeks. What is one practical way you can "put your foot down" on the Solid Rock?

APPLICATION

What is God saying to you through this passage of scripture?

In light of what you've heard, how are you going to be different in the future?