



SERMON STUDY GUIDE

“Matthew 7:24-29 ” on August 2nd

CONNECT

How did last week's passage we read/discussed from Matthew 7:13-23 affect your week?

DISCOVER - MATTHEW 7:24-29

What did the passage say or did you take away from the sermon this week?

How does this passage/did this sermon point us to Jesus or teach us about Jesus?

This passage speaks to the 'storms' in our lives. The storms are the things which shake our foundations! Identify the 3 worst 'storms' in your life right now and ask these questions:

- What am I trying to protect, to control?
- Is what I am trusting in always changing?
- What is consuming my thoughts in the midst of these storms?
- How do I know I'm not being deceived?
- How do my responses to these storms align with Jesus' teachings from the Sermon on the Mount?
- What, then, must I do?

Reflect on the influence the 'storms' are having in your life right now.

- What does the way you are navigating through those storms reveal about the foundation your life is truly built on?
- Do you find yourself depending on your KNOWLEDGE of Jesus and The Word, or on WALKING WITH Jesus through the storms?

What or where do you turn to, to find rest and peace?

- What does 'rest' or 'peace' look like to you?
- How could you share that or pray about that with others?

Look back over the entire Matthew Chapter 7:

- Which lesson/lessons from the Sermon on the Mount most helped you in acknowledging your need for Jesus as the Rock, the Firm Foundation in your life?
- What is your plan for growing spiritually as a result of that answer?

Meditate on these thoughts from Jason: "We make lots of wrong choices, but our Father in heaven is always there to rescue us." "He is there with open arms, wanting to rescue us and rebuild our houses, giving them a foundation that cannot be shaken!"

- How will you thank God and give Him the glory today or this week??



CHURCH

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE

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RESPOND

In what parts of your life do you need to repent, respond in obedience, and truly trust Jesus?

With whom could you share what you are learning about trusting Jesus...who needs to hear your story?

Who is someone you can have a conversation with about what Jesus is doing in your life or invite to join you as you watch CU Church online next week?

PRAY

Praying for each other and spend time praising God. Pray that he will show you how to better love God and love people.

KEEP READING

James 1:22-25; 2:14-20 where Jesus half-brother James talks about Faith and action. 1 Samuel 1 & 2 where Hannah has a child, Samuel and prayers a prayer. Listen to how she describes God and for her foundation.