



## Life Group Questions

### What If Jesus Was Serious?

Week 5 | Matthew 7:24-27 | Feb 4, 2024

**ICEBREAKER:** What is the secret to building great sand castles? OR How do you feel when you offer sound advice and it's rejected? (Or do both — it's your group!)

1. What stood out from Sunday's message? (Including any post-message discussion with others) What encouraged, challenged, or intrigued you?

#### Read Matthew 7:24-27

2. Who do you think Jesus is talking to? Christians and non-Christians? Christians? Does it matter? Why or why not?
3. Why is it challenging to apply God's truth to our lives? Give an example of when you were successful or unsuccessful. What made the difference?
4. How does obedience to God bring security to our lives?
5. What are some popular sandy foundations people use as a means to support their lives? Do any of those tempt you?
6. What helps you trust God's way instead of another way? When was the last time you had success or struggled in this area? How can we help you going forward?
7. Which spoke in your wheel are you seeing some growth? Which one do you need some help in?

**[LEADER NOTE:** *If possible, have people pair up or get in groups of 3, and have each person draw out the wheel and discuss question 7 in their group. Then, come back as a large group and discuss. As a bonus, ask how they did drawing the wheel.]*

8. How can we help you respond to/apply something from the message this week? In what other ways can we support you this week?

**[LEADER NOTE:** *Ask if anyone in their small group mentioned a way they wanted help growing. If so, ask who in their group will follow up with that person this week. TAKE NOTES and contact those partners to see if they followed up. Oh yeah...this is getting real.]* :)