



**How Are We
Going to Build**
- Luke 6:47-49 NLT -

*Coldspring
Methodist Church*

*In Worship to
God*

*5th Sunday
After
Pentecost*

July 13, 2025

We welcome
everyone to our
worship service
today!

A stack of vintage postcards and envelopes is shown, resting on a wooden lattice. The top envelope is addressed to "Mrs. Smith" and features a one-cent postage stamp. The text on the envelope includes "Mrs. Smith", "ates", "ates PA", and "Kbure". The background is a wooden lattice structure.

**Guest
Cards,
Registration
Pads and
Prayer
Cards,
Oh My!**

Our worship is about to begin.

Please take a moment to
prepare.

Centering
on the
Light of
Christ



**Call to
Worship**
*From
Psalm 53*

Please stand.



From Psalm 53

*The LORD reigns, he is robed in
majesty;*

**the LORD is robed in
majesty and armed with
strength;**

From Psalm 53

*indeed, the world is
established,*

firm and secure.

From Psalm 53

The seas have lifted up, LORD,

**the seas have lifted up
their pounding waves.**

From Psalm 53

*Mightier than the thunder of
the great waters,*

**the LORD on high is
mighty.**

From Psalm 53

*Your statutes, LORD, stand
firm;*

**holiness adorns your house
for endless days.**

The image features two hands held out in a gesture of prayer or offering, palms facing each other. The hands are rendered in a dark, muted brown color, contrasting with the soft, glowing, light-colored background. The background has a subtle, ethereal glow, suggesting a spiritual or divine presence. The overall composition is centered and balanced, emphasizing the gesture of prayer.

Our Opening Prayer

"Lord, in your mercy, hear the prayers of your people who call on you. Help us to know what we should do, and give us the grace and strength to do it faithfully."

through Jesus Christ our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. Amen.

Please remain standing for our opening hymn.



Opening Hymn UMH #131

“We Gather
Together”

We gather together
to ask the Lord's blessing;
he chastens and hastens
his will to make known.

The wicked oppressing
now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name;
he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us,
our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining
his kingdom divine;

so from the beginning
the fight we were winning;
thou, Lord,
wast at our side,
all glory be thine!

We all do extol thee,
thou leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still
our defender wilt be.

Let thy congregation
escape tribulation;
thy name be ever praised!
O Lord, make us free!

Please be seated.

The Old Testament Reading

Psalm 127:1

"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain."

The New Testament Reading: The Wise and Foolish Builders

Luke 6: 46-49

⁴⁶ “Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say? ⁴⁷ As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like.

48 They are like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built.

49 But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation.

The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete.”

Call to Giving 2 Corinthians 9:7

“So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a *hilaros dotes*.”

The Greek word **hilaros dotes** means to be cheerful, joyous, or prompt. It describes a state of being happy, willing, and ready to act or give.

We now worship by
bringing forward of our tithes
and by
the offering of our time and
talents.

Please include any Prayer Cards.

QR Code for
Online Giving

Offering Box
Available
on the Wall
by the Exit





Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Praise God from whom
all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures,
here below;
Praise Him above,
ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**



Hymn

UMH #130

V 1,3,4

“God Will Take
Care of You”

1. Be not dismayed
whate'er betide,
God will take care of you;
beneath his wings
of love abide,
God will take care of you.

God will take care of you,
through every day,
o'er all the way;
he will take care of you,
God will take care of you.

3. All you may need
he will provide,
God will take care of you;
nothing you ask will be denied,
God will take care of you.

God will take care of you,
through every day,
o'er all the way;
he will take care of you,
God will take care of you.

4. No matter what may be the
test,

God will take care of you;
lean, weary one, upon his
breast,

God will take care of you.

God will take care of you,
through every day,
o'er all the way;
he will take care of you,
God will take care of you.

Pastoral Prayer



And now, let us pray together:

Our Father

which art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us this day
our daily bread.
And forgive us our
trespasses,
As we forgive those who
trespass against us.**

**And lead us not
into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
And the power,
and the glory,
for ever. Amen.**



Kids' Sermon

A photograph of a stone wall on the left side, with a path leading towards a bright light source (possibly the sun) through trees on the right. The scene is somewhat desaturated and has a dramatic, high-contrast feel.

Storm-Proof Faith

Pastor David





Luke 6:17 ... A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases.

Sermon on a Plane?



Sermon on the Plain!



46 “Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say?”



"I've got my toes in the water..."

ZAC BROWN BAND





47 "As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like."

...comes to me

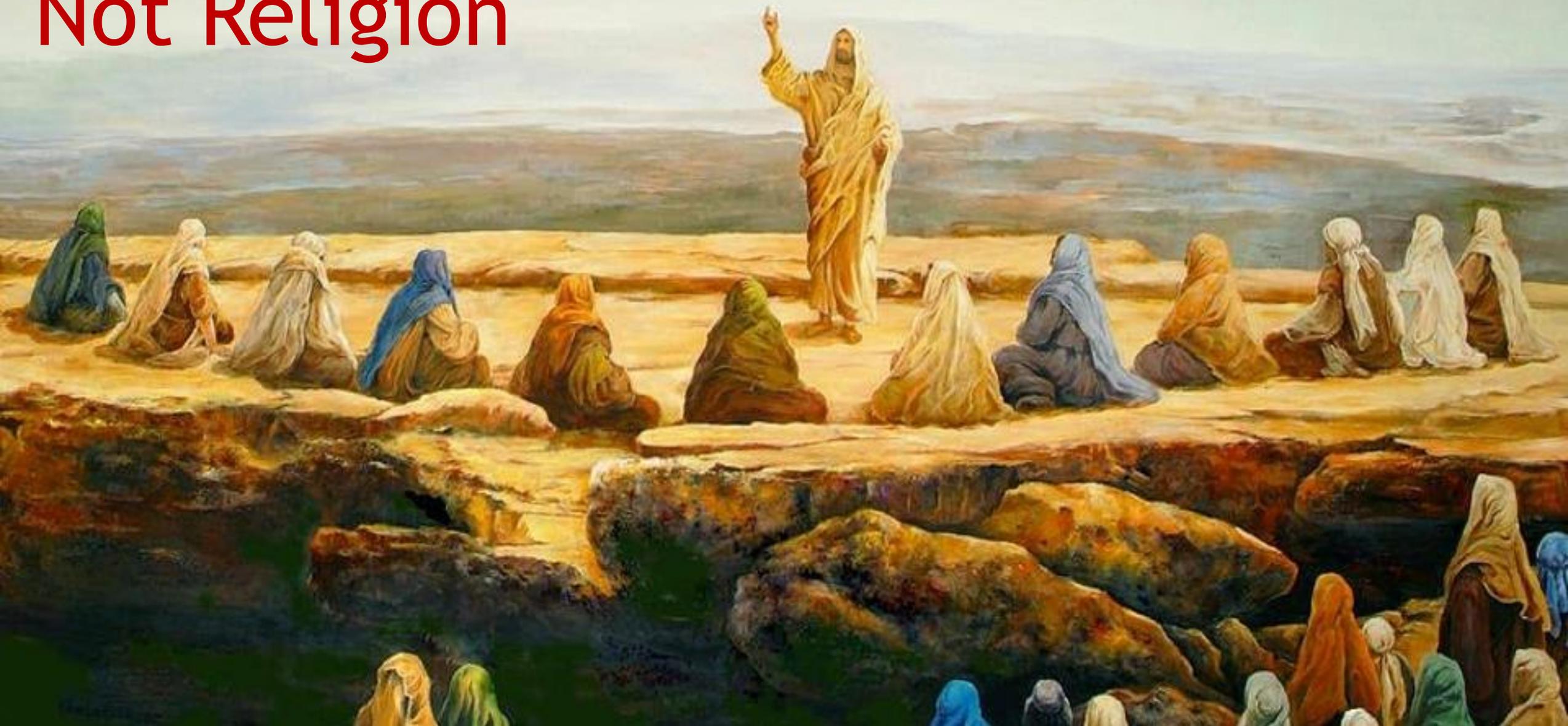
...hears my words

... and puts them

into practice



Come to Me: Is about Relationship, Not Religion



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Matthew 11:28: *“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”*

Hear My Words: Anchoring Yourself in Truth



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Romans 10:17: “Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.”

Put Them Into Practice: Is Faith in Action



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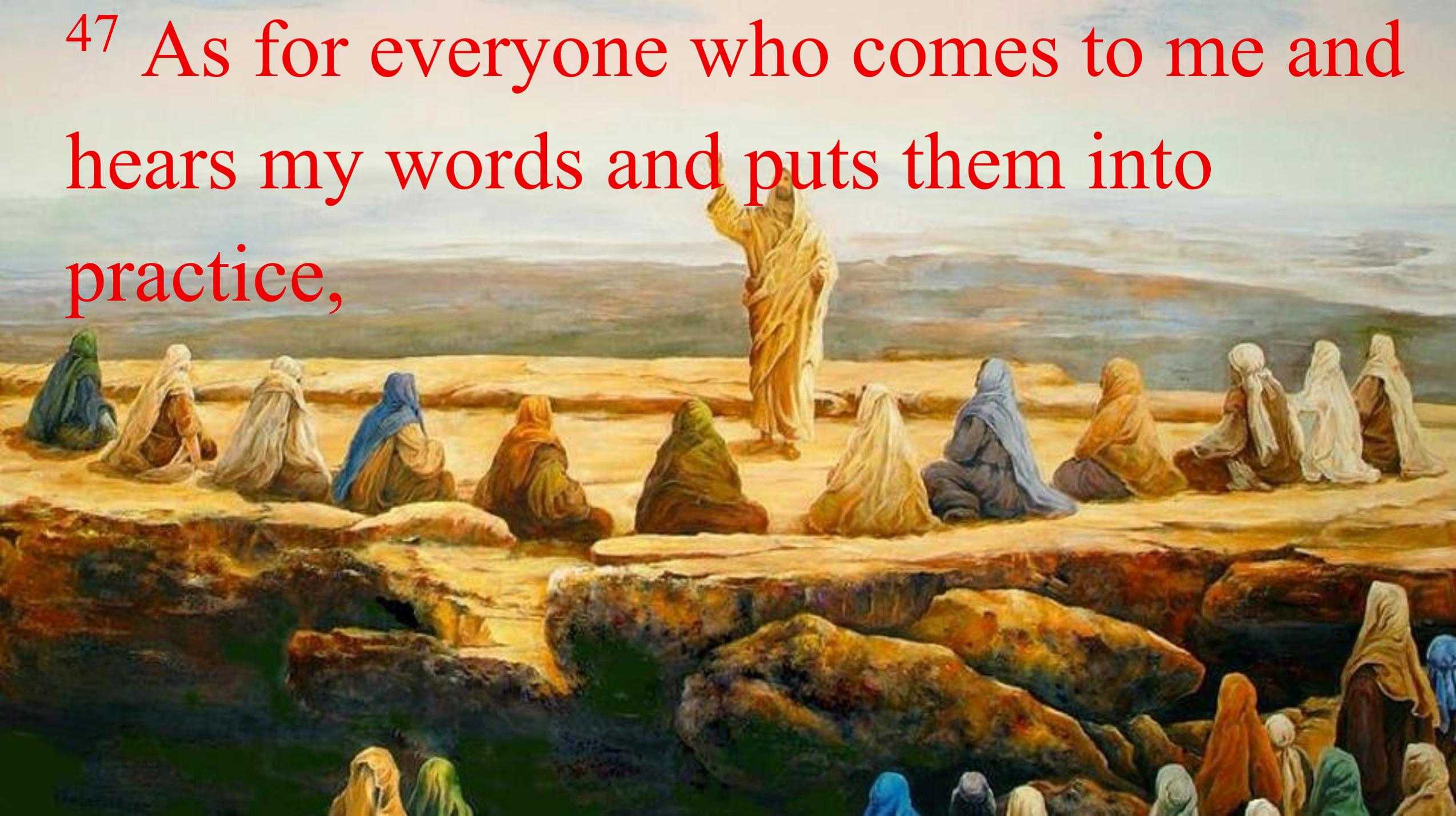


- James 1:22: “Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.”



We all face storms, don't we!

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STORM - PROOF FAITH

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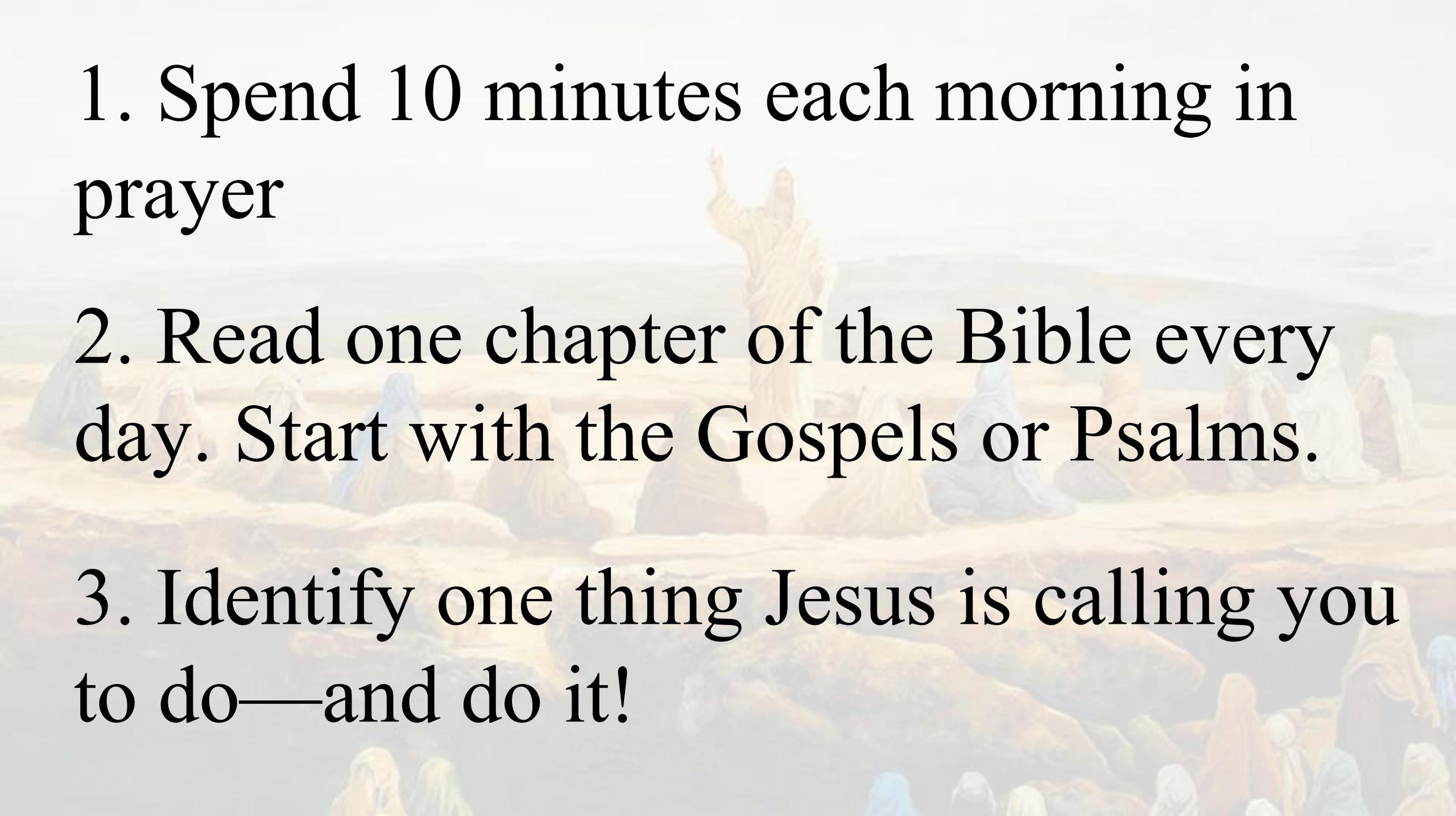
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Ken Garza







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1. Spend 10 minutes each morning in prayer
 2. Read one chapter of the Bible every day. Start with the Gospels or Psalms.
 3. Identify one thing Jesus is calling you to do—and do it!



How Firm is Our Foundation?



**Hymn of
Response
UMH #529
V 1,3,5
“How Firm a
Foundation”**

1. How firm a foundation,
ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith
in his excellent word!

What more can he say
than to you he hath said,
to you who for refuge
to Jesus have fled?

3. "When through the
deep waters
I call thee to go,
the rivers of woe
shall not thee
overflow;

for I will be with thee,
thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee
thy deepest distress.

5. “The soul that on Jesus
still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not
desert to its foes;

that soul, though all hell
should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never,
no, never forsake.”



“As we serve, witness and worship, we will be the reflection of Jesus Christ, without barriers.”