

GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

Build Your House on the Rock

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🕯 Highlighted Scriptures

Matthew 7:24-27 (KJV)

Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock... And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

Ephesians 2:20 (NIV)

Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.

Joshua 24:15 (NIV)

But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

Psalm 18:2 (NIV)

The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.

Discussion Questions

- 1. What does it mean to "build your house upon the rock" in your current season of life?
- 2. Are there areas where you feel like you've been building on "shifting sand"? What needs to change?

- 3. Why do you think Jesus emphasized the difference between hearing His words and putting them into practice?
- 4. How do you respond when the "winds" and "floods" of life hit? Where do you turn first?
- 5. What would it look like for your home—physically and spiritually—to be established on Christ?

Reflection Challenge

- Take Inventory: Identify the foundations in your life. Is your faith, decision-making, and identity grounded in Christ—or in something else?
- Personal Declaration: Speak Joshua 24:15 aloud over your life: "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."
- Concrete Action: Read Matthew 7:24-27 aloud and write down one way you'll "do" what Jesus says, not just hear it.
- Pray for Wisdom: Ask God to help you rebuild anything in your life that's been on shaky ground.

A Prayer Prompt

Lord, I want to build my life on Your Word. Help me not only to hear what You say, but to do it. When troubles come, make me unshakable because I'm standing on the rock of Christ. Let my life, my home, and my heart be fully established in You. In Jesus' name, amen.