

Sermon Series: Built Different
Today's Sermon: Firm Foundation
Text: Matthew 7:24–27
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Matthew 7:24, “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.”

Bottom Line: *Where you build is more important than what you build.*

I. What's below is more important than what's above. (vv. 24–27)

- Every life is built on something — comfort, control, or **Christ**.
- Hearing God's Word gives **information**; practicing it creates **transformation**.
- The deeper your **foundation**, the stronger your **structure**.

When your foundation is **firm**, your future is **secure**.

II. The Storm Reveals the Strength of the Structure.

- Storms don't **discriminate** — they hit every **house**.
- Storms don't create **weakness** — they **expose** it.
- The same storm that **breaks** one house shows the **strength** of another.

Faith that's tested through **adversity** becomes faith that lasts through **eternity**.

III. The Wise Build to Last.

- When the design **fails**, it's usually the result of a **faulty** foundation.
- What we build fast rarely **lasts**.
- Every act of obedience pours **concrete** on the **foundation** of your faith.

You don't build depth in a **day**. You build it **daily**.

Application:

- Check your **foundation** before you chase your **ambitions**.
- Do one small thing this week that will **strengthen** your foundation **tomorrow**.
- Build **consistency**, not just **intensity**.

Reflection:

- What are you currently building your life on—comfort, control, or Christ?
- How have recent “storms” revealed the strength (or weakness) of your foundation?

- What's one area where you need to stop hearing and start practicing what Jesus said?