



## INFUSION

### Building Unshakable Faith Unstable Times Pt 3

**SERIES IDEA:** Faith grows when we stay connected to God in prayer. In times of crisis, doubt and fear can creep in, but prayer keeps our hearts aligned with God's truth.

*Faith is often tested in times of crisis, but God calls us to stand firm and trust Him. This five-week Bible study explores how to build unshakable faith by prayer, relying on God's promises, deepening our trust in Him, and applying biblical principles during life's toughest moments.*

- Building Unshakable Faith for Times of Unstable Times with Prayer that Strengthens Faith - **Matthew 26:36-46**
- Building Unshakable Faith for Unstable Times Begins with Obedience to the Word that Strengthen Faith

**Matthew 7:24–27 (ESV)** *“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. <sup>26</sup> And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. <sup>27</sup> And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it. <sup>28</sup> And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, <sup>29</sup> for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.”*

**Main Idea:** An unshakable life is built by hearing and obeying the Words of Christ.

**1. The Problem for Every Foundation - Storms Will Come** (vv. 25 & 27) *“The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house...”*

a. **PRINCIPLE:** Storms are not optional. Every person in life will experience storms.

b. **APPLICATION:**

- Prepare before the storm comes—don't wait for the crisis to begin to build.
- When the doctor's report is bad, when the job falls through, when your child walks away—what is your foundation?
- Build a lifestyle of trust and obedience so that faith is reflex, not reaction.

c. **Q2:** *What does the storm represent in this parable?*

i. **A2:** Life's trials, judgment, and testing. Only those rooted in Christ's teachings will endure.

2. **The Promise of Sure Foundation – Obedience to Truth will Stand (vv. 24–25)** *“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.”*

a. **PRINCIPLE:** Faith that stands firm in crisis is built on a strong foundation of Jesus Christ and His Word.

- i. The Importance of Hearing God’s Word

1. **Matthew 4:4; John 12:44-50; John 6:63**

- ii. The Importance of Obeying God’s Word

1. **James 12:22-24; Joshua 1:8**

b. **APPLICATION:**

- i. Are you building your life on:

1. Cultural trends. What are some cultural trends that are not biblical trends that being practiced today?
2. Emotional highs
3. The unchanging Word of God?

- ii. Start small: Obeying one teaching of Jesus each day builds a solid life over time.

- iii. Memorize, meditate, and apply Scripture—not just read it.

3. **The Pain of a Faulty Foundation – Disobey and you will Suffer Loss (v. 26-27)** *And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. <sup>27</sup> And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”*

a. **PRINCIPLE:** Knowing the truth is never enough, we must live out what we believe.

b. **APPLICATION:**

- i. *Are you only listening to sermons or are you applying them?*
- ii. *Faith is proven not in the hearing but in the doing.*
- iii. *Don’t settle for Christian information—pursue transformation.*
- iv. *Take inventory this week: Is there a command Jesus gave that you’re ignoring?*

### Reflection Questions:

- What areas of your faith feel weak or unstable?
- How has a past crisis revealed the strength or weakness of your spiritual foundation?
- What specific steps can you take to ensure your faith is built on Christ?
- What part of Jesus’ teaching have you been hearing but not doing?
- What’s one thing this week you can do in obedience to Christ?
- What foundation are you really building your life on?

