

Jesus is the Word by which the world was made!
(John 1:10, Colossians 1:16, Hebrews 1:2)

Wisdom is knowing and doing what God wants.

You are either building your life on a foundation of lessons, ideas, and philosophies that don't hold up in the end; or you are building your life on the truth of who Jesus, what Jesus says, and what Jesus has done

In this parable there are two people, two houses, and two foundations.

From all appearances there is no visible difference between the two men and their homes.

According to the parable the difference is found in the foundation

The foundation is determined by the presence of faith in Jesus

The wise man builds his house on the foundation of faith and trust in Jesus Christ, and the foolish man builds his house on the foundation of trust in his own actions.

1. The foolish man hears the word of Christ, and never trusts or depends on the work of Christ. When he stands before God, he points to all that he has done for God as the basis for his entrance into the kingdom.
2. The foolish man points to all that he has done and all that he plans to do while he is still living.
3. The wise man hears the word of Christ responds with repentance and faith in the person and work of Jesus Christ.
4. When the wise man stands before God, he points to what Jesus Christ did and who Jesus Christ is as the basis for his entrance into the kingdom.

Ongoing life-application

1. Foolishness hears the Word and ignores it
2. Wisdom hears the Word and obeys it.

Response time n screens... as music plays the following will go up as sides... let each one be up for about 30 seconds and then click to the next one: (I will explain more in the morning)

Which man are you?

- A. Wise
- B. Foolish

Which man do you want to be?

- A. Wise
- B. Foolish

What needs to change in your day to day life for you to be wise?

- A. Pray and spend time in the Word
- B. Learn to think about my decisions as either wise or foolish
- C. Trust God enough to live differently than the world around me.