



DISCUSSION GUIDE

Week of January 28, 2024

Sermon: "BUILD "Your Life" ON The ROCK OF JESUS AS LORD"

Text: Luke 6:39-49

SUMMARY

In Luke Ch. 6:39-49, Jesus calls us to humbly learn from him as Lord of our lives. Jesus is not only our master teacher but also the master builder of our faith and life. May we seek him to shape our hearts with humility, and to produce a treasure of good words, good fruit, and good works.

FOR GROUPS

The foundation you choose to build on determines what kind of person you become and the eternal significance of living in God's purposes for your life. What are your daily/weekly goals or resolutions for this year to help you build on a godly foundation?

Every day we are all building our lives on something. This past year and currently – what have you been building on? Are you building on the "solid wisdom" of God's Word, or the "shaky so-called wisdom" of the world? Are you being influenced by your Lord Jesus as your Teacher & Friend, and other godly friends? Or are you being influenced by worldly teachers and friends?

Jesus, calls us to build our life on him as our firm foundation, so that we can stand firm thru the storms of life and to fight the daily battles against temptation. What do the storms and battles look like for you? How can you stand in faith to overcome them? Can you stand alone? Are you committed to a Grace DG?

Your Lord Jesus calls us to submit to his good commands to put to death the deeds of our sinful nature and to live by the power of the Spirit. What evidence do you see in your life of the Holy Spirit's' fruit? (See Gal 5:22-23) Which of these Christlike qualities are you growing in or struggling with?

It can be hard to see Christlike growth in our daily little moments. We're also tempted to look for the next BIG worship experience or ministry. Do you think Jesus is "holding back" and waiting for you to seek a special "spiritual moment" at a Christian concert, mission's trip, or worship event (like Baylor's FM 72)?

God may speak to our hearts in special situations but don't be discouraged to think he is not working in the little moments and speaking to you thru his Word, in prayer, & thru other believers. What do your spiritual disciplines look like?