



GOING DEEPER

Jan 4/5, 2020

Title: Beginner's Guide To Predicting Your Future, Week 1, January 4-5, 2020

Teacher: Pastor Wayne

Scripture: Matthew 7:24-27

Context: This series does not offer a false hope of knowing exactly what will happen in your future. That said, this series will unpack the 'Principle of the Path' and how your daily choices, cherished beliefs and values, wisdom of understanding the connection of past-present-future, plus the direction you are actually headed will to a large degree determine your future!

In this first week we will examine the powerful summary of Jesus' Sermon On The Mount when he describes two builders and their houses. Both buildings look fine in good weather. But when the storm comes, and the storm will come, the true quality of the builders work is revealed. Will the house you are building stand?

Going Deeper Questions:

- Warm up a little by talking about some of your favourite table games. Which one do you love playing and why?
 - Have you played "Exploding Kittens"? Why is the "See The Future" card so helpful?
- Where in your life would you like to see the future?
- Describe an experience in your life when something happened and you uttered the words: "I should have seen that coming."
 - When have you said these words to someone else: "You should have seen that coming."
- Why is it that we see this so easily in others and not in our own life?
- Why do we find it so hard to stop and change directions? Even when we see danger ahead.

- Read the closing words from Jesus' message. Matthew 7:24-27
 - When have you heard Jesus words and obeyed them?
 - Where might you be resisting His truth right now? Is delayed obedience disobedience?
 - What is the difference between a wise person and a foolish one? Hint: It has to do with seeing one's life as all connected; past-present-future.
 - Why is it that storms, or difficult seasons in life, truly reveal the quality of the life we have built?
- Describe the direction your life is heading right now.
 - How might you live more intentionally in a new direction of following Jesus in 2020?

Never Stop Praying:

- For you to live more intentionally in a new direction of following Jesus in 2020?
- Those who were part of our Christmas Eve services coming back to explore or learn more about Faith