

OBEDIENCE MATTERS!

Matthew 7:24–29 – “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 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. 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. 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.” And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

Building our life on the Rock means doing what He says.

Building our life on the sand means not doing what He says.

James 1:22–25 – But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

Luke 6:46 – Why do you call me “Lord, Lord” and not do what I tell you?

Building your life on Jesus means:

- **Learning what Jesus says.**
- **Doing what Jesus says.**
- **Being changed by Jesus.**
- **Living on mission with Jesus.**

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John 3:16–17 – For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Matthew 28:19–20 – Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

There are people around the world who are not rejecting Jesus; they do not know who He is!

Coming soon:

1. **VR Experience:** Stop by the Connect Center today to sign up for this 10-minute immersive glimpse into global church planting. Experience life in a location that has never had a church or heard about Jesus. Times are available Monday–Thursday 9:30 am–4 pm.
2. **Family Easter Breakfast:** Mark your calendars for a great family event on Saturday, March 28, from 9–11 am: pancakes, sausage, candy, pictures with the Easter Bunny, and the real Easter story communicated through Resurrection Eggs.
3. **Good Friday:** Start your Easter weekend with a time of reflection on the love Jesus has for humanity. Join us on Friday, April 3, at 6:30 pm for a special time of prayer, worship, communion, and celebration.
4. **Easter at DRC:** Not just a day to celebrate, it's the event that changed human history. Invite your friends and pray for a move of God—April 5 at 8 am, 9:30 am, and 11 am.