

Use the following growth group discussion questions to deepen your relationship with God, his Word and others.

**BREAK IT OUT:**

1. What is your most frightening storm experience? What made it so scary?
2. What stood out to you from this Sunday's sermon?

**TALK IT OUT:**

3. What in this story is the same for both men? How do we relate to each man in the story and why?
4. In our lives, what would represent a foundation made of sand? What would represent the rain, streams and wind?
5. What does the foundation made of rock mean? What does it look like to build our lives on it?
6. How does building our lives upon the foundation made of rock protect us in life's storms?
7. What are the things that distract us from digging deeper and founding our lives upon bedrock?
8. What needs to change for us to be more like the wise man and less like the foolish man?

**WORK IT OUT:**

9. What is one specific way to build a foundation that you would like to work on this week?
10. How can your growth group pray for you this week?

**NO ORDINARY MAN**

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Builders know that the foundation of any building is its most important feature. This week we look at the revolutionary teachings of Jesus the Christ. Through parables, miracles, and laser truth, He turned the world on its head. At the conclusion of the Sermon on the Mount, He calls all to build on the only foundation that matters...HIM. Let's take a look at what it means to build on the Rock.

1. **Brick by Brick** - (*Matthew 7:24*). We're always building something.

2. **Storms Reveal Our Foundation** - (*Matthew 7:25*).

3. **Choose the Right Foundation** - (*Matthew 7:27b*).

**Application**

Building on the Rock.

**NEXT WEEK 24/31 • THE STORY**