

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Use the following notes in your Growth Group or for further personal study of today's message. We hope these will enrich and deepen your walk as you study God's Word.

GETTING STARTED:

1. What did you learn from the sermon? What was your "take away?"

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2. Why do you think Jesus used PARABLES?
3. What did Pastor Robb mean by building on ROCK/SAND-SAND/ROCK?
4. Describe "STORM OF LIFE" and give some examples of those "STORMS!"
5. HoW does "RIGHT HEARING lead to RIGHT DOING?"

APPLICATION:

6. What are some ways we can build our house on SOLID ROCK?

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11/20 in the series Great Chapters of the Bible
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The greatest teaching of Jesus (*The Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5-7*) ends with one of the most memorable parables of Jesus (*The Wise and Foolish Builders*). This text has been produced in flannel graphs, cartoons, and coloring pages, but it is far from childish. All three chapters are profound and end with a beautiful and clear visual that even a child can understand. Let's listen closely and apply the great teaching of Jesus by way of his pictorial illustration of *The Wise and Foolish Builders*.

1. **The Great Sermon** - (*Matthew 5-7*). This is the longest and most quoted teaching of Jesus.
2. **The Wrap Up** - (*Matthew 7:24-29*). This final parable is intricately tied to the overall sermon, and the overall sermon is climaxed in this parable.
3. **Now the "So What?"** - (*Matthew 7:24-29*). The timeless nature of this sermon is that it applies to each of us equally.

For the non-believer building on sand: What is the foundation of your life? Submit to Jesus and immerse yourself in His teaching.

For the Christian building on sand: Repent and immerse yourself in His teaching with accountability.

For the Christian building on rock: Stay the course and invest yourself into the life of another builder.

NEXT WEEK: 12/20 • Great Chapters of the Bible
1 Corinthians 7-Marriage
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