

JESUS

FOR LIFE

Building your life well

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21 “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?’ 23 Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’



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24 “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. 26 But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

28 When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, 29 because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.



We can build our lives on either sand or rock

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1 John 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome

John 14:21 Whoever has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me. The one who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and reveal Myself to him.”



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John 14:23 Jesus replied, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word. My Father will love him, and **we will come to him and make Our home with him.**

John 15:10 If you keep My commandments, you will remain in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and **remain in His love.**

1 John 2:3 By this we can be sure that **we have come to know Him:** if we keep His commandments.



Invitation:

Moving yourself toward Jesus

Pray and listen for a specific thing that Jesus is asking you to do, and do it as soon as possible.

Moving others toward Jesus

Pray and ask God to bring to mind at least one person that He wants you to show love to. Ask for a clear action He wants you to take that would bless them, and do it as soon as possible

