



Foundational

Matthew 7:24-27

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Life is full of **choices**.

v. 24a Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice ...

Will you build your house on ... **ROCK** or **SAND**? v. 24-27

When we choose **Jesus**, the **ROCK** ... we will face these **choices**:

1. **RELATIONAL** vs. **TRANSACTIONAL**

Ephesians 5:1-2: Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

2. **INTENTIONAL** vs. **CHANCE**

Matthew 7:28-8:3

3. Jesus chose **AUTHENTICITY** vs. **CONVENIENCE**.

As we journey through Romans this summer, let God do His great work **IN** and **THROUGH** you.

Matthew 7:24-27 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. 25The 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. 26But 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. 27The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

Matthew 7:28-8:3 28When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at His teaching, 29because He taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

1When Jesus came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed Him. 2A man with leprosy came and knelt before Him and said, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean." 3Jesus reached out His hand and touched the man. "I am willing," He said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy.