



Introduction:

- Please turn in your Bibles to *Matthew 7:24-27*.
- The parable that Jesus tells here comes at the conclusion of the Sermon on the Mount. (Matthew 5-7)
- A parable is an inspired illustration (story) that teaches a spiritual truth.

Compare:

- They're both building a _____. Their houses symbolize their _____.

- They've heard the same _____.

- They both experience the _____.

Contrast:

- They chose different _____ for their houses (lives).

Consequences:

- The foundation _____ will determine how we weather the storm.

Certainties:

1. The storms _____.

2. Jesus is the _____.
 - *"Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him."* (John 3:36)
 - *"This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."* (Acts 4:11-12)
 - *"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."* (John 14:6)

3. Building on the foundation of Jesus means _____ and _____.

Conclusion:

- *"I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."* (Matthew 16:18)
- After conducting an inspection of the house (life) I'm building, I've concluded that I'm building on the foundation of _____.