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**THE PARABLES OF JESUS**

small stories...big ideas

**WHAT JESUS SAYS ABOUT THE RIGHT FOUNDATION:**

**FOOLISH VERSUS WISE**

**Matthew 7:24-29; Luke 6:46-49**

**Storms. Matt. 7:24-27; Luke 6:46-49**

- The inevitability of **storms**. Matt. 7:24-27, 5:45; Luke 6:46-49; 2 Cor. 12:1-20, 11:23-28; James 1:2-3; 1 Pet. 1:6,4:12-16
- The importance of **preparation** for the storms. Matt. 7:24-27; Luke 6:46-49; John 15:18-20; Matt. 8:1-14; 1 Cor. 3:10-15; 1 Pet. 2:4-8

**Foolish. Matt. 7:26-47; Luke 6:49**

- Failure to **listen** and then obey. Matt. 7:26-27; Luke 6:49; Matt. 5-7, 7:13-23, 5:3-5; Rev. 2-3; Acts 26:24-29; Matt. 18:18-22; 2 Tim. 3:7
- Failure in building a **temporary** foundation (sand). Matt. 7:26-27; Luke 6:48; Matt. 27:1-4; 1 John 2:15-17; Matt. 7:13-23, 13:1-9; 1 Cor. 3:10-15; 2 Cor. 6:17-18

**Wise. Matt. 7:24-25, 28-29; Luke 6:47-48**

- He hears the Word and **obeys** the Word. Matt. 7:24-25, 28-29; Luke 6:47-48; 1 John 2:3-6; John 14:15, 21, 23, 15:10; Josh. 6:1-27; James 1:22-25, 2:18-20
- He builds a permanent foundation on the **Rock** (Jesus Christ). Matt. 7:24-25, 28-29; Luke 6:47-48; John 14:6; Matt. 5:3-5; 1 John 2:3-6; 1 Cor. 3:10-15; 1 Tim. 6:19; 2 Tim. 2:19; Eph. 2:20; 1 Pet. 3:4-5; Phil. 4:13; Gal. 2:20; 2 Tim. 1:12