



# The Best Life

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Matthew 7:24-29

**Main Idea:** The best life is built by trusting Jesus enough to put His words into practice.

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Luke 10: Mary and Martha

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*"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says."* James 1:22

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**OURSELVES HONESTLY**.

### **Movement #2: We Trust Jesus**

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Genesis 6-9; Hebrews 11:7

Every instruction Jesus has given throughout the Sermon on the Mount flows from His **LOVE FOR US**.

Faith isn't pretending to be certain about everything. Faith is choosing to **TRUST** the One who is **FAITHFUL**.

### **Movement #3: We Follow Jesus**

*"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."* Matthew 7:25

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

Following Jesus is built through ordinary, **EVERYDAY CHOICES**.

Mark 4:35-41

### **What's Your Next Step?**

What will we do with everything we've heard?

- Hear Jesus: Make His voice the clearest voice in your life.
- Trust Jesus: Where is He asking you to surrender or step out in faith?
- Follow Jesus: Put into practice something He's already made clear.





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