



LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION

DISCUSS: The pastor opened by asking, "After 16 weeks of hearing Jesus' words in the Sermon on the Mount, how have you changed?" Take a moment to honestly reflect. Share one specific way you've grown or one area where you're still struggling to apply what you've heard.

READ: Matthew 7:24-27. Both builders in the parable *heard* Jesus' words. Why do you think it's so easy to hear God's Word without putting it into practice? What barriers prevent you from moving from hearing to doing?

SHARE: On a scale of 1 – 10, how strong are your foundations of faith right now?

DISCUSS: Jesus contrasts building on rock versus sand. What does it look like practically to build your life on the "rock" of Christ? What are some examples of "sand" foundations that our culture encourages us to build on?

READ: James 1:22-25. How can we deceive ourselves? What does it mean to look in the mirror and forget what you looked like?

SHARE: The sermon reminded us that "everyone faces storms." What storms are you currently facing—or have you faced recently? How has your foundation in Christ (or lack thereof) been revealed through difficulty?

SHARE: Of all the teachings from the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7), what is ONE THING God is calling you to put into practice this week? Be specific. How will you do it?