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1. Danger Zones are _____

Danger Zones are serious areas of apparent _____ danger.

John 16:33 “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. **In this world you will have trouble.** But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

2. _____ and _____ builders

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

a. _____ characteristics

- Both _____ Jesus’ words
- Both _____ houses
- Both built in the _____ location
- Both built _____ houses

b. Contrasting _____

- Built on the _____
 - ◇ Very _____ consideration for longevity
 - ◇ _____ to surroundings
 - ◇ No consideration for _____

◇ Lacking a _____ foundation

2 Timothy 3:5 “Having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people.”

Sand builders have their faith in _____.

- Built on the _____
 - ◇ _____ of surroundings
 - ◇ _____ longevity
 - ◇ Digs _____
 - ◇ Secured to a _____ foundation
 - ◇ Prepared for the _____

The house built on the rock is built by someone who realizes that _____ deserves the best.

1 John 2:3-6 “We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands. ⁴ Whoever says, “I know him,” but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. ⁵ But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: ⁶ Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.”

3. _____

Proverbs 14:16 ESV “One who is wise is cautious and turns away from evil, but a fool is reckless and careless.”

1 Corinthians 3:10a-14 “By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder... But each one should build with care. ¹¹ For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹² If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, ¹³ their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person’s work. ¹⁴ If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward.”

We are _____ for the foundation we lay for our homes. Being _____ of danger zones and _____ our families to navigate through, safely.