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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

The Principle of The Path Week 1

ICE-BREAKER:

- Have you ever said, "I should have seen that coming!" What happened?

READ: Matthew 7:24-27 (NIV)

DISCUSS: (Choose the questions that relate best to your Small Group)

In the context of this passage, what do you think it means to be wise?

What does it mean to build your house on a rock?

What does it mean to live your life in the wrong direction? Where does this path typically lead? Would you agree that when you change directions things typically change?

Have you ever heard Jesus' words and chosen not to put them into practice?

Have you ever faced a storm in life that was so severe that it brought your house down?

APPLY:

What are some sandy foundations you have seen people base their lives on?

What foundation would you say you are building your life on right now? How can you more effectively build your life on Christ?

How do you feel when you see someone ignoring God and making bad decisions? How can you encourage them to listen to God's voice and do what He says?

Why do you think it is so difficult to apply God's truth to our lives?

What neglected command of Christ do you need to begin obeying this week?

Is there any place in your life where you need to change directions? Are you ignoring or avoiding the inevitable destination? How can this group help you?