

## Build Wisely

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**Matt. 7:24** “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. <sup>26</sup> And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. <sup>27</sup> And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

<sup>28</sup> And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, <sup>29</sup> for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

### Table Discussion Questions:

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1. Has the house ever come crashing down for you? What hope is there for those of us who need to rebuild?
2. How does hurry show up in your life? How does it work against depth of application and reflection? How can you slow down and cultivate a strong foundation?
3. What passages from this sermon do you want to see incarnated in your life? Be specific. How can you begin?
4. Why is it important to marvel (like the crowds, vv. 28-29) at the authority of Jesus?
5. Why does suffering often make the words of Jesus more precious to us?