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Two Foundations

Matthew 7:24-29

If Jesus' teaching does not disrupt my daily life at home, at work, and in my neighborhood, then I either am not understanding it or I am openly rebelling against it. Either way, it puts whatever I am building on the _____ to _____.

Discussion 1. What kind of system or discipline helps you take what you hear or read in scripture on Sunday and actually move it into your actions on Monday? Can you think of a recent example?

The promises associated with living out Jesus' kingdom principles have nothing to do with avoiding the storms of life; rather, they are all about surviving those storms, and perhaps even _____ through them.

Discussion 2. Can you recall a storm in your own life where, though God did not prevent it from happening, He did meet you in the midst of it and helped you survive (or even thrive)?

As it turns out, the kingdom ways Jesus taught us to live are not just for living in his kingdom; because they contemplate how we were all designed and created to live, they _____ even in this broken world.

Discussion 3. When you became a Christ follower, how did your "building" change? What did it look like to change the foundation upon which you were building? Is it still changing even today? If so, how?

If you believe Jesus has the _____ to speak truth into your life, that His words come with their own power to transform lives, it is because the Spirit of God has brought you to that understanding.

Discussion 4. How do you know if someone is speaking with spiritual authority or not? What criteria do you use?