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Luke 6:46-49
Matthew 7:24-29

***The Parables of Jesus:
The Two Builders***

#1 – What is the identity of the original audience?

Luke 6:17-20

Matthew 4:24-5:2

#2 – What is the problem, question or circumstance that prompted the parable? (Luke 6:46)

The meaning of the word *Lord* in the Bible.

*(Matthew 27:63; John 4:11; Matthew 10:24;
Philippians 2:10, 11; Colossians 2:22)*

#3 – What is the natural meaning of the parable?

Luke 6:47-49

Matthew 7:24-27

#4 – What is the main point of the parable?

#5 – What is the actual and/or intended response of the hearers? (Matthew 7:28-29)

#6 – What interpretation did Jesus give the parable?

How does the parable apply to us?

James 1:22-25; 2:17

Ephesians 2:8-10

Hebrews 10:24-25

1 Timothy 2:1-2

Matthew 4:4

Matthew 28:18-20

Luke 6:27-28

Matthew 5:28

Ephesians 4:29

Acts 16:31; John 3:16; 5:39, 40; 6:37

Questions for Discussion and Contemplation

1. What does it mean that Jesus is Lord? How should this affect our behavior?
2. What purpose does the parable serve in Jesus' Sermon on the Mount?
3. Explain the importance of putting God's Word into action.
4. What kind of ruin have you seen in people's lives when, after they have heard God's Word, they failed to put it into practice?
5. How can we be sure that we are actively putting God's Word into practice in our lives?