



# LIFE GROUPS

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PRAYER

Week of May 17, 2026

Sermon: Grad Service - The Foundation  
Text: Matthew 7:24–27

Some of us learned the old Sunday School song: *“The wise man built his house upon the rock...”* It is a simple song, with a deep truth. The rain came down on both houses—the wise and the foolish. The storms were not the difference. The foundation was.

Jesus reminds us that storms come to every life—but only one foundation holds. Not success. Not self-confidence. Not comfort. Christ alone.

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## 1 – Open/Check-In

What is something you have learned the hard (or easy) way about preparation, foundations, or building wisely?

## 2 – The Word / Matthew 7:24–27

What stands out to you in this passage?

## 3 – Reflect

According to Jesus, what is the difference between the wise builder and the foolish builder?

Which statement connects most with where you are right now?

- (a) Hearing truth is not the same as obeying truth
- (b) Storms reveal what we are built on
- (c) Small acts of obedience shape strong lives
- (d) A solid foundation is built before the storm comes
- (e) Jesus is calling us to deeper trust and surrender

## 4 – Respond (Spiritual Formation/Growth)

1. Where in your life might God be inviting you to move from merely hearing His words to actually living them?
2. What is one practical way you can “build on the rock” this week?

## 5 – Pray Together

Share specific prayer requests with each other and pray for one another.

*Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice... (Matt 7:24).*