

Lesson 1: Build Your Life On The Rock

Luke 6: 46 – 49

What does this mean?

To fully understand the meaning we have to look back on what Jesus was talking about before hand. Jesus was finishing up the sermon on the mount. Matthew 5:7. Jesus has just given the people in the crowd a long list of things to do and not to do. A lot of which are different then what they have been taught. Now, he is saying if they do not follow what he says they will be washed away by life. You also have to put work into getting to the rock foundation. The man had to dig to it, not just build upon it.

1. How many people do you know who say they believe in God and Jesus but show no signs of his influence in their personal lives?
2. How important is it for us to hear God's words and put them into practice? Does some things Jesus said make you uncomfortable?
3. What does Paul say is the only foundation to build on? 1Corinthians 3:10 – 15
4. What does the flood represent in your life?
5. How does the Scriptures define the floods of life? Hebrews 11: 32 – 40
6. How did you survive the struggles you encountered?
7. How does James illustrate the practice of what you have learned from God's Word? James 1: 22 – 25