



## **TWO HOUSES**

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In the final week of THE GOAT, the Greatest Sermon Of All Time, taught by the Greatest Teacher Of All Time, we remember that the Sermon on the Mount sets the bar for the “counter-culture basics” of the Christian life. Jesus ends this powerful sermon with a warning...if we hear His words, but do not put them into practice, we are a fool!

***It's not enough to just listen, you have to put it into action!***

### **DISCUSSION QUESTION:**

Do you feel you are building a foundation on a rock? What areas of your life do you think you may be holding on to sand?

**READ Matthew 7:24.** What does it mean to build your house on a rock?

***Jesus' end goal is not to inform you, but to transform you***

**READ James 2:14 and James 1:22.** Why is it important that our lives be transformed by our faith?

**THE HOUSES: *What have I built my life on?***

**READ Matthew 7:26-27.** What you build your life on, will be revealed when the storm comes. What do we often put our trust and hope in that is actually sand?

**THE PEOPLE: *The wise man and the foolish man.***

**READ Matthew 7:24-26 and Proverbs 10:25.** Most people are not deliberately seeking to build a false foundation. How can we measure the effectiveness of our Bible Study time?

**THE STORM: *No one is immune to the storm.***

Practicing obedience becomes the solid foundation to weather the storms of life.

**READ Matthew 7:27 and Matthew 16:26.** This life is just an introduction to eternity. How we live this brief span, not only determines our eternal life, but it builds a strong foundation for our life on earth.

**DISCUSSION QUESTION:**

What storms have you experienced that your faith kept you from being swept away?

**READ John 14:15.** What are the benefits of living a life based on putting Jesus' words into action?

**DISCUSSION QUESTION:**

What steps can you take today to put Jesus' words into action?

**COMMIT TO MEMORY:** Matthew 7:24-25