

**“I don’t have time for this foolishness”**  
[Matthew 7:24-27]

1. “These sayings of Mine...”
2. “Whoever”
3. Only two responses:
  - Wisdom [hear and do Jesus’ words]
  - Foolishness [hear and not do Jesus’ words]
4. A metaphor: “building a home” = “building a life.”
5. On the surface, the homes look identical; the difference is in “the foundation.”
  - “Rock”
  - “Sand”
6. Both homes [lives] get tested by the storms of life.
7. Homes [lives] built on a foundation of rock, stand; those built on sand, fall.

**“The storms are what test us. Living in the sunshine of life doesn’t tell us much about ourselves. Anybody can build a house that will stand firm when the sun is shining and the wind is still. It is the storms that reveal the strength of our foundations.” [Haddon Robinson]**