

## The Wise and Foolish Builders - Luke 6:46-49

**Topics:** Accomplishments, Actions, Believers, Benefits, Comparisons, Consequences, Differences, Foundation, Life, Listening, Obedience, Security, Stress, Suffering, Wisdom, Words

### Open It

1. What do you think is the single most important decision when it comes to building a house?
- \* 2. If you could build a house anywhere in the world, where would you want to build it?
3. Who do you know who has lost their home through a natural disaster?

### Explore It

4. What inconsistency did Jesus call to His followers' attention? (6:46)
- \* 5. What three things did Jesus say the wise person did that are similar to building well? (6:47)
6. To whom does the wise person go? (6:47)
7. What did Jesus say His two house building examples were meant to illustrate? (6:47, 49)
8. How would you characterize the wise and foolish person's relationship to Jesus? (6:47, 49)
9. How many differences can you find between the two people Jesus described in His story? (6:47-49)
- \* 10. What characteristics does the well-built house have? (6:48)
11. What event did Jesus describe as happening to both houses? (6:48-49)
12. How are the final results different for the wise and foolish builders? (6:48-49)
- \* 13. What does the foolish person do right and wrong in relation to Christ's words? (6:49)

### Get It

14. Why was Jesus concerned that people would not do what He said?
15. What could the various parts of Christ's story (the house, the rock, the sand, the foundation, and storm) represent in a person's life?
- \* 16. What specific actions was Jesus challenging His disciples to take?
17. What specific action was Jesus challenging the crowd to avoid?
18. What kind of life does Jesus want His followers to have?
19. What common experiences do we all have whether we obey Jesus or not?
20. How has knowing Jesus Christ made a difference during the storms in your life?
- \* 21. At what point in the building process is your life now?

### Apply It

- \* 22. What can you do to be ready for the next storm that hits your life?
23. Which of Jesus' words in this passage do you need to heed this week?