



June 15th, 2025

Sermon: A New Way Part 3: Wise & Foolish

Main text: Matthew 7:24-27

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does this story tell me about God?

2. What does this story tell me about people (or about myself)?

3. If this is God's word for my life, how will I obey it?

4. Who am I, going to tell?

Other, Key points questions to reflect on and discuss from Ryan's message:

- *Jesus used three metaphors to describe the kingdom of God, focusing here on the two houses (built on rock and sand).*
- *The foundation of one's life matters—only those who hear and practice Jesus' teachings can withstand life's storms.*
- *"The difference between the house on the rock and the house on the sand wasn't the storm—but the foundation."*
- *"Jesus' teachings are like set plays—you don't just study them, you live them."*
- *"There's a danger in having intellectual belief without lived obedience."*

Where in your life are you hearing Jesus' words but not yet putting them into practice?

What does it mean to you personally to build your life on the "rock" of Jesus' teachings?

In what ways have you seen storms reveal your foundation? What did you learn?

What specific teaching from the Sermon on the Mount is God inviting you to live out more fully this week?

