

# NOTES

## CLASS IS IN SESSION

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MATTHEW 7:24-29

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. What is/was your favorite thing about school? What's your least favorite?
2. Read Matthew 7:24-29. Have each person write down a one sentence summary of the point of Jesus' parable. Have everyone share.
3. According to Jesus, who is symbolized by the "wise man who built his house on the rock"? Note Jesus' exact phrase in verse 24. Who does the "foolish man who built his house on sand" represent? Again, look at the exact phrase in verse 26. What is the one difference between the two types of people?
4. What does the man who built his house on the rock have in common with the man who built his house on the sand?
5. If you had to be honest, what other foundations besides Jesus do you build your life on? In other words, what are you counting on to keep you secure?
6. What other "teachers" most often get your attention other than Jesus? Who or what is shaping how you see the world and what you think makes for a good life?
7. What makes it hard for you to put into practice what Jesus teaches?
8. Is there anything that Jesus commands that you aren't doing but know you need to?
9. How can we help each other put into practice what Jesus teaches?

PRAYER PROMPT: Take a few minutes and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal the ways you may be "building your house on the sand" or have failed to put the teachings of Jesus into practice. Start your prayer with something like, "God, I'm sorry that I've failed to trust you by \_\_\_\_\_." And end your prayer with something like "Help me to put your words into practice by \_\_\_\_\_."