



Do what Jesus  
did – Taught  
the People

Matthew 7:24-29

# What are your foundations?

- How are we studying the Bible?
- How are we learning the teachings of Jesus?
- Are we applying these lessons?
- Much of what is taught in the world is shifting sands! No one know what is true anymore – Beware!
- We need to study the Bible ourselves and spend time with God to know what we believe.



# What Jesus said about Repentance

## Just from the book of Matthew -

- **Matthew 4:17** — “From that time on Jesus began to preach, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’”
- **Matthew 9:13** — “For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.” (*Parallel in Mark and Luke; repentance is implied.*)
- **Matthew 11:20–21** — “Then Jesus began to denounce the towns... because they did not repent. ‘Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida!... If the miracles... had been performed in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago.’”
- **Matthew 12:41** — “The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment... for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and now something greater than Jonah is here.”

Repentance is necessary to faith. There has to be a turning away from sin and towards God.

Hebrew – “Shuv” Turn or return

Greek – “Metanoia” Change of Heart/Mind



# What Jesus said about Money/Finance

Theme	Example Reference	Summary
<b>God vs. Money</b>	Matt. 6:24; Luke 16:13	You can't serve both masters.
<b>Generosity</b>	Luke 6:38; Matt. 5:42	Give freely; God provides.
<b>Stewardship</b>	Matt. 25:14–30; Luke 19:11–27	Be faithful with what God entrusts to you.
<b>Danger of Greed</b>	Luke 12:15; Mark 10:23	Wealth can choke spiritual life.
<b>Heavenly Treasure</b>	Matt. 6:19–21	Invest in eternal things.
<b>Justice and Compassion</b>	Luke 14:13–14; Matt. 23:23	Use resources to help the poor and show mercy.
<b>Contentment and Trust</b>	Matt. 6:25–34	Don't worry — God knows your needs.

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# Will your building Last?



- Storms will come in life and your faith will be challenged. Will it stand up?
- Are you building a strong relationship with God?  
“Unless you are building in the sun when the rain comes you won’t be ready!”
  - Prepare while life seems good! God is not just for the difficulties!
- ***Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4:9***



# Reflect -



- What are your foundations? Are you growing? Spending time with your teacher?
- Are you prepared when the storms come? Will you turn to God, to what you have learned?