

Prayer Concerns:

## **Building on The Rock**

Matthew 7:1-6 [Page 1506]

**The tale of two builders.**

**The storms of life.**

*The storm of \_\_\_\_\_*

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**Two foundations.**

*A life built on sand.*

*A life built on The Rock.*

**The call to dissident discipleship.**

*A dissident is a person who actively challenges an established religious or social system, organization, or belief.*

**Who is this Preacher?**

## Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

### Getting Started:

1. Have you ever had a DIY project go wrong?

### Digging Deeper:

#### Read Matthew 7:24-29

1. How were the two houses similar and different?
2. Why is it often difficult to tell the difference between genuine Christians and counterfeit ones?
3. How did the storms reveal what was previously unseen?
4. What kinds of storms might we face as Christians? Why do they often reveal the quality of our lives and faith?

5. The crowds were amazed at Jesus' teaching, because He taught as one who had authority. In what ways was Jesus' authority demonstrated in His Sermon?

6. How do verses 21-29 provide a fitting conclusion to the Sermon on the Mount?

### Taking it Home:

1. Think of one teaching from the Sermon on the Mount that has challenged you most. How can you begin putting it into practice?
2. Ask the Lord to help you submit to His authority, especially in those areas where you feel disobedient and hypocritical.