

DISCUSSION

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START

Faith. We can think of people in our life that have great faith and people that need more faith. Faith is much more than just something we have. Faith is rooted in action. Confidence and assuredness that Jesus is who He says He is and will do what He says He will do.

- What do you think of when you hear the word "faith"?
- How is faith rooted in action?
- How can our faith continue to be strengthened through our actions?

READ

Matthew 7:24-25 (NIV)

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock."

THINK

We can hear Jesus' words over and over again, but if we do not put them into practice then we are building on a weak foundation. When we put His word into action we build like a wise man who builds his house on a secure foundation. This prepares us for the storms of life.

- How do you actively learn Jesus's words?
- What have been some consequences in your life of building on a weak foundation?
- How are you putting Jesus' words into action?

Active learning can help prepare you, protect you, and propel you through the storms of life. As we hear and put Jesus' words into action it prepares us to face obstacles in life, protects us from the destruction that can occur, and propels us to thrive in our faith.

- How are you preparing for the storms in your life?
- How has active learning of Jesus' words helped protect you?
- How is active learning propelling you to persevere in your faith?

PRAY

"God give me ears to hear your words; allow me to soak them in and dwell on them. Then, allow those words not to just rest in my mind, but to catalyze me into action."

ACT

This week, read through the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7). Meditate on Jesus' words and put your active listening skills to use by putting His words into action.

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