



Build What Lasts Matthew 7:24-29

**Big Idea:** The difference between standing and falling is obeying

## 4 Essential Ingredients to Building on God's Firm Foundation (Matthew 7:24-29)

- 1. Faithful Obedience (V. 24-29)
- 2. Growing Maturity (V. 24-27)
- 3. Missional Living (V. 24-27)
- 4. Personal Responsibility (V. 24-29)

## How to Stand Firm Against the Storm

- 1. Don't be caught off guard (John 16:33)
- 2. Look to Christ and the cross (Hebrews 12:1-3)
- 3. Know my true and great reward is in heaven (Matthew
- 5:11-12)
- 4. Seek true satisfaction in Christ's righteousness
- (Matthew 5:6)

5. Remember that my current tribulation is eternal preparation (2 Corinthians 4:16-18)

## 3 Foundational Shifts that Must Occur in My Life

- 1. Allocation of my time
- 2. Allocation of my finances and resources
- 3. Allocation of my gifts and talents

