

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE LIFE, WORK,
TEACHING AND CLAIMS OF JESUS CHRIST

Right Side Up: The Wise & Foolish Builders

LUKE 6:46-49 | MARCH 15 & 16, 2014

This week, we journey ahead to consider the difference in wise and foolish builders. While on the outside, both “houses” may look strong, only those built on the strong foundation will remain strong when the storms come. The challenge is to live a life rooted in the foundation through obedience.



Watch this week’s summary message from Pastor Mike at <http://luke.christchurchil.org/resources>. (Videos will be live on Sunday afternoon.)

WITH THE GROUP



LEARNING | BEGINNING TO CONNECT WITH THE TOPIC

Have you ever hurried or taken a “shortcut” in completing something, that eventually backfired on you?



LEARNING | GETTING CLEAR ON WHAT WAS TAUGHT

Why would Jesus choose the idea of building a house to emphasize putting His teaching into practice?

What are some of the “storms” people face that ultimately might reveal “how the house was built?”



LOVING | GROWING OUR HEART FOR A LOVING GOD

What was the most helpful or inspirational part of the sermon for you?

Have you ever struggled with seeing the prosperity of those who don’t obey Jesus? How do you deal with this? (Consider Psalm 73 for a real example)



LIVING | STARTING TO LIVE LIKE JESUS DAILY

Do you think John 15:1-17, James 1:22-25 and Psalm 127:1-2 support the teaching of Luke 6:46-49? Which parts seem to agree and which parts conflict? If you love God, how does He want you to live?

Do you feel being a “wise builder” is the more difficult choice?

ON YOUR OWN



PRACTICING

List some attitudes, activities, and actions that make someone a “wise builder.” Actually try one or two.



PRAYING

Father, please prompt me with the good I could do, give me the strength to carry it out and provide me with the perseverance not to turn back when things get difficult. Help me to hear and obey the Truth.

MEMORIZING



“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” (James 1:22)