

CrossPoint Community Guide

October 26—Sermon on the Mount | How to Build a Life

DINNER & DELIGHT (» 45 MIN)

How did it go with last week's practice (deepening your personal relationship with Jesus so that he might really *know* you)?

LEARN AND STUDY (» 15 MIN)

Study/Observation Questions. Read Matthew 7v24-27.

- Why do you think Jesus chose to *end* the Sermon on the Mount with a story about foundations?
- How does this parable summarize the heart of the entire Sermon on the Mount?

PRACTICE AND IMPLEMENT (» 45 MIN)

Practice now:

- We're all building a life—but Jesus says the difference lies in *what* we build on.
 - What is a “false foundation” you're building your life on? (what you have, what you do, what others say).
 - Share how you've experienced a “storm of grace” and how that revealed your life's foundation?
- To build a life that lasts, we must be in relationship with Jesus and fully follow (listen and obey) his teachings.
 - What is one thing in your life you need to make Jesus the foundation of?
 - Set 3 alarms/reminders to put this into practice this week.

Practice this week:

- When the alarms go off, pause and pray. Slow down. Listen to God. What is Jesus saying to you? If there's something he reveals, obey.

REFLECT & PRAY (» 15min)

- Have everyone grab their phones. Take a minute together to set 3 alarms/reminders to engage in the practice this week.
- Pray for each other to be disciplined to engage in the practice this week.