


JANUARY 2026 SERMON SERIES

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FOR SERVICE

20 Then looking up **at his
disciples**, he said: ...

46 “Why do you call me
‘Lord, Lord,’ and don’t do
the things I say?



BUILT TO LAST

FAITH THAT OBEYS

LUKE 6:46-49

The Danger of Verbal Faith Without Obedience

A dramatic background image showing a two-story house with a chimney perched on a rocky cliff. The house is surrounded by lush greenery. The scene is set during a storm, with heavy rain falling and bright lightning bolts striking the sky. The ocean is turbulent, with white-capped waves crashing against the base of the cliff. The overall atmosphere is one of danger and instability, contrasting with the solid structure of the house.

Luke 6:46

BUILT TO LAST: FAITH THAT OBEYS

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A dramatic background image showing a two-story house with a chimney perched on a rocky cliff. The house is surrounded by turbulent, white-capped waves crashing against the base of the cliff. The sky is dark and stormy, with bright lightning bolts visible in the background. The overall scene conveys a sense of resilience and enduring faith in the face of adversity.

Obedience is the Foundation of a Life That Lasts

Luke 6:47-48

BUILT TO LAST: FAITH THAT OBEYS

47 I will show you what
someone is like **who** _____
to me, _____ my words, and
_____ on them:

47 I will show you what
someone is like **who comes**
to me, _____ my words, and
_____ on them:

47 I will show you what
someone is like **who comes**
to me, hears my words, and
on them:

47 I will show you what
someone is like **who comes**
to me, hears my words, and
acts on them:

48 He is like a man building
a house, **who _____ and**
laid the foundation on the
rock.

48 He is like a man building a house, **who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock.**



48 _____ **the flood came,**
the river crashed against
that house and couldn't
shake it, because it was well
built.

48 When the flood came,
the river crashed against
that house and couldn't
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A dramatic background image showing a two-story house with a chimney perched on a rocky cliff. The house is surrounded by crashing waves and a stormy sky with visible lightning bolts. The overall tone is one of peril and resilience.

Hearing Without Obedience Leads to Collapse

Luke 6:49

BUILT TO LAST: FAITH THAT OBEYS

49 But **the one who hears and _____** is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation.

49 But **the one who hears
and does not act** is like a
man who built a house on
the ground without a
foundation.

49 The river crashed against it, **and** _____ **it collapsed**. And the destruction of that house was great."

49 The river crashed against it, **and immediately it collapsed.** And the destruction of that house was great.”

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As We Close

BUILT TO LAST: FAITH THAT OBEYS

What It Means to Dig Deep:

- **An Honest Reckoning with Sin**

BUILT TO LAST: FAITH THAT OBEYS

17 The sacrifice pleasing to God is a broken spirit. You will not despise a broken and humbled heart, God.

What It Means to Dig Deep:

- **An Honest Reckoning with Sin**
- **Abandoning Self-Righteousness**

BUILT TO LAST: FAITH THAT OBEYS

6 All of us have become like something unclean, and all our righteous acts are like a polluted garment; all of us wither like a leaf, and our iniquities carry us away like the wind.

What It Means to Dig Deep:

- **An Honest Reckoning with Sin**
- **Abandoning Self-Righteousness**
- **Submitting to Jesus as Lord**

BUILT TO LAST: FAITH THAT OBEYS

31 Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you continue in my word, you really are my disciples.

What It Means to Dig Deep:

- **An Honest Reckoning with Sin**
- **Abandoning Self-Righteousness**
- **Submitting to Jesus as Lord**
- **Continuing When No One is Watching**

BUILT TO LAST: FAITH THAT OBEYS

6 You rejoice in this, even though now for a short time, if necessary, you suffer grief in various trials

1 Peter 1:6–7

7 so that the proven character of your faith—more valuable than gold which, though perishable, is refined by fire—may result in praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.


1 Peter 1:6–7

What It Means to Dig Deep:

- **An Honest Reckoning with Sin**
- **Abandoning Self-Righteousness**
- **Submitting to Jesus as Lord**
- **Continuing When No One is Watching**
- **Preparing to Stand and to Serve**

BUILT TO LAST: FAITH THAT OBEYS

21 So if anyone purifies himself from anything dishonorable, he will be a special instrument, set apart, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work.



BUILT TO LAST

FAITH THAT OBEYS

LUKE 6:46-49