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# EQUIPPING FOR SERVICE

LUKE 6:20

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

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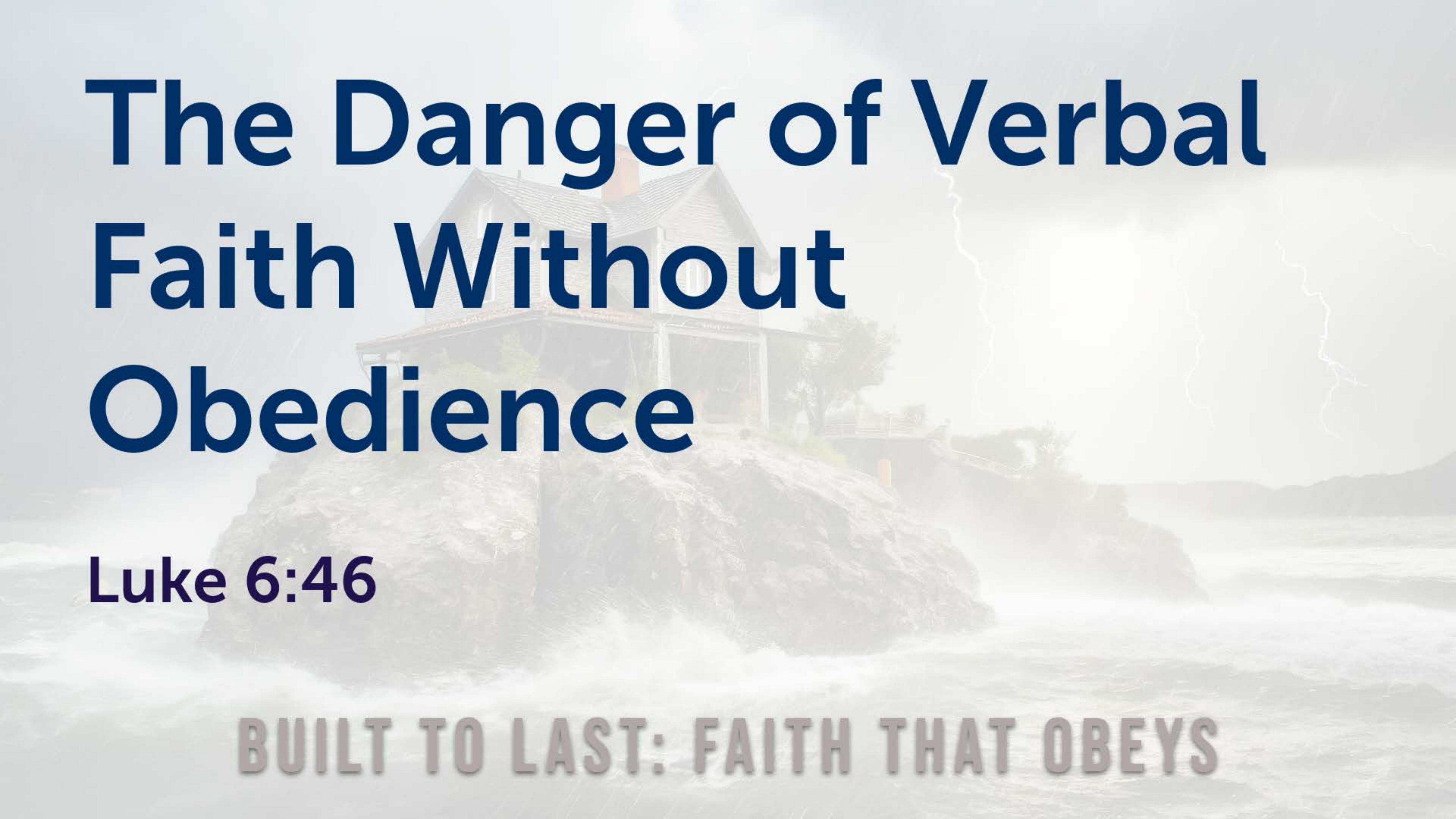
46 “Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and don’t do the things I say?



**BUILT  
TO LAST  
FAITH THAT OBEYS**

**LUKE 6:46-49**

# The Danger of Verbal Faith Without Obedience



Luke 6:46

**BUILT TO LAST: FAITH THAT OBEYS**

46 “Why do you call me  
‘Teacher’<sup>,</sup> and don’t do  
the things I say?

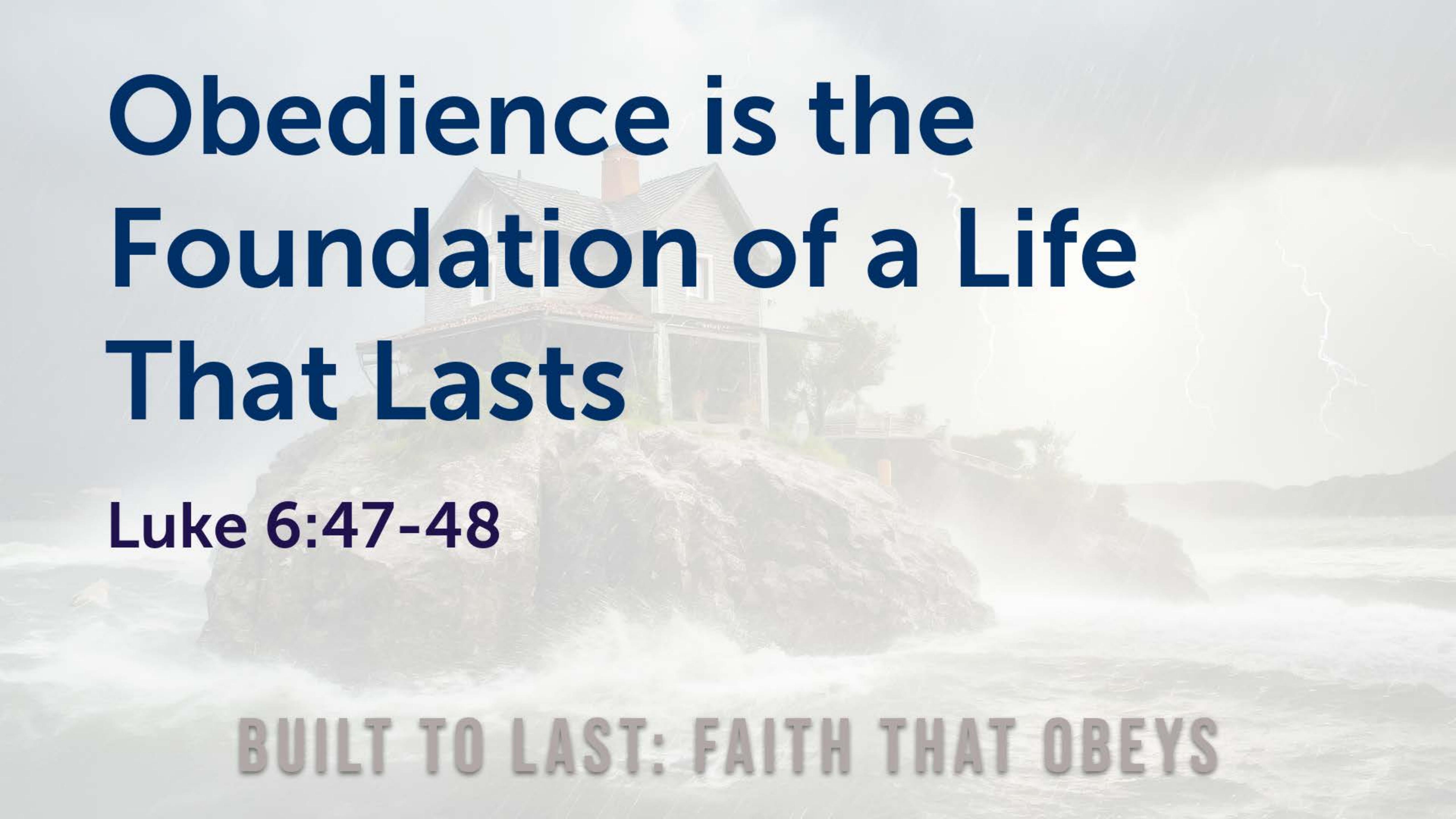
LUKE 6:46

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‘Lord, Lord,’ and don’t do  
the things I say?

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# Obedience is the Foundation of a Life That Lasts

A large, weathered wooden house built into a rocky cliffside, with a winding path leading up to it, set against a backdrop of mountains and a cloudy sky.

Luke 6:47-48

**BUILT TO LAST: FAITH THAT OBEYS**

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

47 I will show you what someone is like **who comes to me, on 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:**

LUKE 6:48

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

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LUKE 6:48

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

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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  
shake it, because it was well  
built.



48 When the flood came,  
the river crashed against  
that house and couldn't  
shake it, **because it was** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

LUKE 6:48

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

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# 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.

# LUKE 6:49

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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

A large, two-story wooden house with a wrap-around porch is built into a rocky cliff. The house is surrounded by trees and foliage. In the background, a dark, stormy sea with white-capped waves is visible under a cloudy sky. Several lightning bolts are striking in the distance, illuminating the clouds. The overall atmosphere is dramatic and suggests a sense of stability in the face of a storm.

**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 THATobeys**

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**

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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**

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# 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**