



Elgin Evangelical Free Church - February 16, 2025

Foundation Matters  
Matthew 7:24-29

I. Similarities

A. Hear the same truth

B. Build the same house in the same location

C. Experience the same circumstances

## II. Differences

A. They build on different foundations

B. They build on different postures

C. They experience different outcomes

## III. Options

A. Build your life on your own and experience the devastation of a “great fall.”

B. Build your life on Christ and His Word and experience a life that does “not fall.”

## IV. Actions

A. Be more than Amazed

## B. Question your Foundation

*Life Group Study Questions*

*Foundation Matters*

*Matthew 7:24-29*

1. Can you think of a time in your life when you encountered something that had a poor foundation? Tell us about that moment and its consequences.
2. Why is it often hard to tell if someone is a genuine believer just by the external picture of their life?
3. What are some of the similarities between the two men that Jesus describes?
4. What is the key difference between these two individuals?
5. Jesus is making it clear that you are either “attached” to Him or unattached to him in this life. Describe a scenario in life that revealed your true attachment to Christ?
6. What does the “storm” represent in this passage and consequently, what then does “a great fall” represent?
7. The believer in Christ will be humbly obedient to God's Word while the unbeliever will be disobedient to God’s Word. The believer will be kept by God and go into eternal life. The unbeliever will be judged by God and go into eternal death in hell. Which one are you?
8. How can we be amazed by Christ and yet avoid obeying Him?

9. Pray for a heart to obey God's Word and praise God for the confidence being attached to Him brings.