

## Luke 6:46-49

## How to be rock solid

<sup>46</sup> 'Why do you call me, "Lord, Lord," and do not do what I say?

<sup>47</sup> As for everyone who comes to Me and hears My words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like.

<sup>48</sup> They are like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When the flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built.

<sup>49</sup> But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete.'

Jesus is Lord. Romans 14:11, Philippians 2:10-11

### 1. Words need . . . . . v46

- a) The stain of . . . . .  
Be . . . . . 1 Peter 1:16
- b) . . . . . that I have learned.  
Be . . . . . Romans 12:1
- c) The . . . . . in which I was raised.  
Teach and . . . . . Colossians 3:16
- d) The . . . . . in which I am immersed.  
Come out; be . . . . . 2 Cor.6:17
- e) I listen to . . . . .  
Bad . . . . . corrupts good character. 1C15:33
- f) The poor . . . . . I make.  
Your . . . . . is a light... Psalm 119:105
- g) I fail to understand the . . . . .  
Study to show yourself . . . . . 2Tim.2:15

### 2. Hear then . . . . . v47

Don't just listen to God's Word. You must do what it says. James 1:22

H . . . . . H . . . . . H . . . . .  
We who are strong... to build him up. Rom.15:1-2  
...excel in ways that build up... 1Cor.14:12

### 3. Plans become . . . . . v48a

Those who have had a bath, need only to wash their feet. John 13:8-10

### 4. Remove then . . . . . v48b

You are built on the foundation of the apostles and prophet, with Christ Jesus Himself as the chief cornerstone. Ephesians 2:20

### 5. Foundation determines . . . . . v48c

## My prayer priorities, 22 April 2018

### This week's song selection

Lord I lift Your name on high | Every praise | See Him coming | At the name of Jesus | God exalted Him to the highest place | My hope is built | Thy Word is a light

### Thought starters for personal reflection, or group discussion

1. What is the worst, and best, place in which you ever lived?
2. Read Luke 6:46. In what situation are you most likely to disappoint Jesus, and why do you think you fail Him?
3. Read Luke 6:48. What were the wise man's actions, and what are the life lessons I can apply to be like him?
4. Romans 15:1-2 was mentioned in the message. List ways of applying v1. Suggest ways of meeting all the competing demands of v2.
5. Read Colossians 3:12-17. What is the meaning of 'admonish' v16? How does the context of this verse help us do admonishing well?
6. Read Luke 6:47. What do you think is the most important word in this verse?

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