

THE FOUNDATION OF MINISTRY

(Matthew 7:24-27)

I. The Foundation:

1. A foundation is the \_\_\_\_\_ upon which something is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_.

II. The Contrast:

1. Both men had the \_\_\_\_\_, but only one \_\_\_\_\_ the truth.
2. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ the truth in order for \_\_\_\_\_ to take place.

**The Foundation of Ministry is \_\_\_\_\_**

III. The Test

1. Both houses experienced the \_\_\_\_\_, but only one \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of life are what \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of our foundation.

**Group Discussion Questions**

(Read the passage together as a group before discussing the questions)

1. How important is a strong foundation in our lives? Can you think of a personal example of this?
2. What does the “everyone” in verse 24 and the “everyone” in verse 26 have in common? What is the difference? How does this challenge you?
3. What was the universal reality that both men faced? What does this say to us about what we will face in life?
4. With what, in these four verses, do you most identify? What is your biggest takeaway from this message?
5. What stood out to you from the text or message that you would like to explore further?