

**Series "Knowing The Exact Truth"**  
**"Doing God's Will"**  
**Luke 6:46-49**  
**Study-25**

**Jesus, in our passage, speaks of the "Wise Man" Versus The "Foolish Man" - "What good is a profession of faith without a practice of faith?"**

**Luke 6 "Luke's Sermon on the Mount"**  
**Matthew 5-7 Matthew's Sermon on the Mount.**

**Verses 46-49 Jesus closes His sermon with a call to obedience!**  
As Matthew also does **Matthew 7:24-29**

**Note the question Jesus asks in His closing! Luke 6:46**

**Hypocrisy has always been around and abounds. Genesis 4 Ezekiel 700**  
years before Jesus; regarding Israel **Ezekiel 33:31 By not obeying, we are**  
**characterized by being self-deceived. James 1:22**

Both builders will be tested as to the house's they have built:

1. One did not fall because of its foundation.
2. The other fell, and great was its fall because of a lack of foundation.

**Thought Of Our Passage:** "God Wants Obedience Over Allegiance By Way Of Coming, Hearing And Then Acting Upon His Word."

- 1. Verse 46 Allegiance Versus Obedience**
- 2. Verses 47-48 The Wise Builder**
- 3. Verse 49 The Foolish Builder**

**1. Verse 46 Allegiance Versus Obedience**

**Luke 6:46 "Why -** Jesus just left off with speaking about self-evaluation.

**Luke 6:45 Verses 46-49 Describes "The Good Man (Wise Builder) Of The Good Treasure" How to achieve it!**  
**why do you - Jesus is speaking to disciples.**

**call Me, 'Lord, Lord,'** Saying "**Lord**" **two times** in a row speaks of "*a claim to fervent devotion or an affirmation of allegiance.*"

**and do not do what I say? (A Warning and Instruction of what to do)**

Man will always disappoint us, but Jesus Christ is always right and always perfect. **1 Corinthians 11:1**

## **2. Verses 47-48 The Wise Builder**

### **Luke 6:47 (Jesus Gives 3 Steps To Discipleship)**

- 1. True Discipleship – Is Coming To Jesus: "Everyone who comes to Me, - *"keeps coming to me."***

**Luke 6:17 great multitude of His disciples, and a great throng of people**

That when believers assemble and the Word is being taught, there are true disciples of Jesus. There is no such thing as a "**Churchless Disciple!**"

#### **1 John 3:14**

**Coming to Jesus is made possible when the Word is being presented!**

- 2. True Discipleship – Hears My Words: and hears My words,** A true disciple that comes to Jesus can then hear Him speak through the Scriptures!

**To really hear requires several disciplines:**

#### **Listening: 2 Timothy 4:3-4**

It takes discipline to really listen. We have to tune into what is being said, give attention, and discipline our minds to really take in.

**Prayer:** We need to pray for the teacher and ourselves. We need to come prepared to give our attention.

**Reflection and Application:** The Word goes forth; it is for personal application.

- 3. True Discipleship – Obedience To God's Word: and acts upon them,**

**That means that when we hear the Word, and it moves us, we must resolve to act upon it.**

That means that this sermon is to be acted upon. **The Be-attitudes** – we need to be poor in spirit, hunger, those who weep... when men hate you!

**Supernatural Love** – disciples of Jesus will be hated for their love for God.

## **Romans 5:5**

**God's Mercy** – Disciples are a help to others. The disciple sees that they have at times had beams in their eye so they can teach others to get specks out.

**God's Discernment** – Disciples look beyond the surface and look to the heart. Because out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks.

**I will show you whom he is like:** So Jesus now will give an illustration of what obedience is. (Doing What God Says)

**Luke 6:48** 5 Similarities between the wise builder and the foolish

builder: **1.** Both were hearers, V-47 (they both heard the sermon) Hears!

**2.** Both wanted to build permanent houses, not huts, tents; they wanted to settle down. Stability - Christians & Non-Christians alike want peace, comfort, stability.

**3.** Both looked the same. (Storm revealed the difference) **4.** Both

were built by a stream or a place that did flood. Same place **5.** Both

underwent the same storm, V-48, 49.

### **Verse 48 The Wise Builder: (Obedience To God's Word) Luke 6:48**

**he is like a man building a house,**

Jesus described a scene that was one that every one of His hearers would recognize.

**who dug deep** - Time-consuming and hard work.

**and laid foundation on the rock; 1 Corinthians 3:11**

**and when a flood occurred,** - Notice Jesus said, **when a flood occurred,** He did not say "**If a flood occurred!"** Because the storms will come.

**1 Peter 4:12-13**

**Obedience Brings Stability: the torrent burst against that house and could not shake it because it had been well built. John 14:21**

### **3. Verse 49 The Foolish Builder**

**Luke 6:49**

**The Foolish Builder: (Disobedience To God's Word) "But the one who has heard, and has not acted accordingly,**

Notice that the foolish person heard

**is like a man who built a house on the ground without any foundation;**

**and the torrent burst against it** - The same testing's that the Good Man With The Good treasure went through! **Matthew 5:45**

**and immediately it collapsed,** - Note that the collapse was immediate!

**and the ruin of that house was great." There is the storm of final judgment day which none will escape! Romans 14:10**

**(1) This Is An Age Of Broken Homes**

**(2) This Is An Age Of Broken Thrones**

**(3) This Is An Age Of Broken Lives**

**Proverbs 5:13-14**

#### **Application:**

1. Only Two Houses Are Being Built. Those With A Foundation Which Is Obedience To Jesus Christ, Or Those Without A Foundation Of Disobedience To Jesus Christ. Which House Is Ours? **James 1:22**
2. True Discipleship Means Coming To Jesus. When Believers Assemble And The Word Is Being Taught, There The Disciples Of Jesus Will Be Found. There Is No Such Thing As A "Churchless Disciple."
3. True Discipleship Means Hearing His Words. This Involves The Discipline Of Really Listening, Prayer For The Teacher And Ourselves, Reflection And Application. We Should Ask Ourselves Questions As To What God Is Saying To Me.
4. True Discipleship Means Obedience To God's Word. That Means That When We Hear The Word And It Moves Us, We Must Resolve To Act Upon It.