

1. **Launcher:** What consideration does Jesus leave us with in the final part of the Sermon on the Mount?

2. **Worship God** – Psalm 112:1-9

Worship the LORD for the miracle that He has chosen you and revealed Himself to you so you can know Him deeply. Praise Him for the ways he has interrupted your life forever for your good.

3. **Sermon Reflection: “Two Houses”**

House on the Rock

- Jesus is not asking you to **begin** building, he’s asking you what you are building upon. What does this mean?
- Why does the question above matter for us to know?
- Brown quoted an author, “Grace is not opposed to effort, just earning.” How is this so helpful with this passage? How can we tend to neglect effort because of grace?

House on the Sand

- If you asked your children, spouse, or best friends what you are building your life upon, what would they say?
- What does a storm immediately reveal in our lives? Have you ever considered the storms that we face is a work of the Holy Spirit?

A Lifse of Building

- How do we build our life upon the rock, which is Jesus?
- If we sing and rejoice in our suffering savior without moving into suffering ourselves, what does that reveal about our hearts?
- What is the ultimate prize in a great marriage? How does that point to our marriage with Christ?

4. **Kingdom Centered Prayer: You Can Pray with Us**

- I. Worship the LORD for the miracle that He has chosen you and revealed Himself to you so you can know Him deeply. Praise Him for the ways he has interrupted your life forever for your good.
- II. Confess how you are still building your house on the “sand.” Recount the many areas you trust in what is created and what will be destroyed as your foundation for security.
- III. Give thanks to the work of Jesus, the one true rock, who was crushed for our sake so that we could have our foundation in Him. Count and reflect on how following Jesus has led you to true joy.
- IV. Who in our life is building their house on sand? Pray that the Lord will reveal Himself to them when their house falls and that they will repent and believe.
- V. Ask the Holy Spirit for help growing in joyful obedience to every command King Jesus gives you.

5. **Mission:** We are on mission as Christians to be Christ’s disciples—to follow him daily in our habits and grow more in love with our favorite person(s). Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!