

**Wheelersburg Baptist Church 10/24/2021**

**Matthew 7:24-29 “The Wise Man Builds His House On the Rock”**

*Series: The Sermon on the Mount: Kingdom Living 101*

**I. We can respond like the \_\_\_\_\_ man (24-25).**

- A. He hears and \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. He \_\_\_\_\_ storms.
- C. He does not \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. He has a firm \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. We can respond like the \_\_\_\_\_ man (26-27).**

- A. He hears and does \_\_\_\_\_ obey.
- B. He faces \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. He \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. He \_\_\_\_\_ a firm foundation.

**Afterward: We’re told how the first listeners  
\_\_\_\_\_ (28-29).**

- A. They were \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. They were impressed by His \_\_\_\_\_.

**Take Inventory: How am I responding to \_\_\_\_\_?**

- 1. Am I \_\_\_\_\_ His Word?
- 2. Am I \_\_\_\_\_ what I hear?
- 3. Am I \_\_\_\_\_ for the storm that’s coming?

**Community Group Discussion:**

1. This morning’s message from Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount was entitled, “*The Wise Man Builds His House on the Rock.*” Take time as a group to re-read Matthew 7:24-29. What stands out to you from this familiar passage?

2. Jesus says that we can respond to His word in one of two ways. He compares one to a wise builder and the other to a foolish builder. What happens to the wise builder in Jesus’ story? What happens to the foolish builder?

3. What is the primary difference between the wise hearer and the foolish hearer?

4. What can we do to make sure we are wise whenever we listen to (or read) God’s Word? Share with your group some of the practical things you do to be a good listener.

5. In Jesus’ story, both houses are hit by a storm. What does this teach us about the life of a disciple? Take time as a group to develop a theology of storms.