

The Sermon and the Speaker

Matthew 7:24-29

The Sermon on the Mount leaves us with two great questions:

1. What will we do with the Sermon? (v24-27)

2. What will we do with the Speaker? (v28-29)

FOR FURTHER THOUGHT:

1. If you could build your dream home, where would it be located and what would it look like?
2. Read Matthew 7:24-27. What are the similarities and differences between the two builders in Jesus' story? Why does the fool not build a foundation? What are some foundational pieces that you are tempted not to put in place? Why is it tempting? What can you do about it?
3. Describe your devotional life. What do you do? Are you satisfied with it? What would it look like ideally? What keeps you from having it that way?
4. Same with your family worship – what's it like? How could it be better?
5. Read James 1:22-25. What's the idea about the man and the mirror? If you looked in a mirror and saw your hair was a mess, what would you do? What is our mirror? What blessing comes when we do something with what we see?
6. Read Matthew 7:28-29. Why were the crowds astonished? Josh McDowell said we can only conclude one of three things regarding Jesus: He is a liar, a lunatic, or the Lord. Do you agree? Describe those three options. How might you use that thought as you interact with people?
7. At this point in your life, is your pressing need to learn more, or to practice what you've already learned? What will you do with the Sermon on the Mount now that this series has concluded?