



## Solid Ground

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Matthew 7: 13-29

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**1. To have a life built on a solid foundation I must accept that \_\_\_\_\_ task of \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. All of Jesus' sermon in chapter 7 has been urging us to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the outcomes of our choices.

B. 7:13- 2 \_\_\_\_\_

i. The 2 Gates tell us that Jesus' sermon is not one \_\_\_\_\_ among \_\_\_\_\_. He claims it is \_\_\_\_\_ the right one.

C. 7:15- 2 \_\_\_\_\_

i. The 2 Trees tell us to look at the fruit, the \_\_\_\_\_ of a way of life. Look down the road to where it \_\_\_\_\_, what it produces.

D. 7:21- 2 \_\_\_\_\_

i. The 2 Doers show us that you and I too can say the true things about Jesus, even teach the true things, sing true things, but still \_\_\_\_\_ Father's will

E. 7:24- 2 \_\_\_\_\_

i. The 2 builders shows us that Jesus claims to be the \_\_\_\_\_, as opposed to every one and everything else!

**2. To have a solid life-foundation, I am wise to \_\_\_\_\_ myself in the teaching of \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. If I do not know what \_\_\_\_\_ says, I cannot know when I'm hearing a \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light for my path. I have taken an oath and confirmed it, that I will follow your righteous laws. I have suffered much; preserve my life, O LORD, according to your word. Accept, O LORD, the willing praise of my mouth, and teach me your laws... Your statutes are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart. My heart is set on keeping your decrees to the very end." Psalms 119:105-112*

**3. To have a life built on a solid foundation I need to \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." James 1:22*

A. Truth is not \_\_\_\_\_ you know. It is something you \_\_\_\_\_ by.

B. Truth is essential because false beliefs always cause \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### Conclusion:

To "do these words" of Jesus is not a new set of legal requirements no one can keep anyway. It is to \_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus' authority as the foundation for our daily choices.

*"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6*