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REIMAGINATION:**

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**SUNDAY 11 OCT 2020 | 10AM AEDT**



## **MATTHEW 7:24-27**

### **The Wise and Foolish Builders**

<sup>24</sup> “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. <sup>26</sup> But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. <sup>27</sup> The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

## LUKE 6:46-49

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<sup>46</sup> “Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say?

<sup>47</sup> As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like. <sup>48</sup> They are like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built. <sup>49</sup> But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete.”



**First Barrier:**

**IT TAKES TOO MUCH EFFORT**

## **EXODUS 40:36**

<sup>36</sup> In all the travels of the Israelites, whenever the cloud lifted from above the tabernacle, they would set out; <sup>37</sup> but if the cloud did not lift, they did not set out—until the day it lifted.



**Second Barrier:**

**WE DON'T KNOW HOW GOD IS LEADING**

## **EXODUS 3:12**

<sup>12</sup> And God said, “I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.”



**Third Barrier:**

**WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO**





**1. How has God been teaching you, speaking to or leading you?**



**2. Things that would stop me from obeying...**



**3. What are some next steps God is asking you to take?**