



Sermon Discussion Guide

VERITAS CITY CHURCH

Sermon: Build Your Life on Jesus
Series: The Sermon on the Mount
Speaker: Cameron
Text: Matthew 7:24-29

Discussion Guide:

1. **Read Matthew 7:24-29.** What stands out to you about this passage?
2. What do you think is Jesus point about wisdom/foolishness?
3. What would you say is the gain of wisdom? What is the cost of foolishness?
4. What does it mean to walk in the way of wisdom? What does it mean to walk in the way of foolishness?
 - a. The focus here is on *what this actually means in our lives.*
5. This morning, Cameron pointed out that the invitation of this passage is to **build your life on Jesus**. How does this imagery of "building" help us think about our lives in the present?
6. How does the imagery of building help us to think about the future? Why should we think about thing to come?
7. **Look at v.28-29.** What is the significance of the "authority" of Jesus as noticed by the crowds?
8. What is the purpose of the crowds in this story?
9. As Cameron pointed out, these crowds were the same people who would later put Jesus to death. They were "amazed" by the teaching of Jesus, but never came to follow him. This teaches us that what it truly means to know Jesus is to **be a follower, not a fan**. What does this mean in your life? Where do you need to not just be *inspired* by Jesus, but truly *changed* by Him?