

# Lesson 10

Be Hearer and Doer of the Word | Matthew 7:1-29

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## START MEETING

- What teaching from the Sermon on the Mount has been the most meaningful to you? Most challenging? Most comfortable?

## READ AND DISCUSS BIBLE

1. In Matthew 7:1-6, what is the posture with people that Jesus teach us: No judgment? Self-judgment? Fair judgment? How does verse 6 imply that we must do? What deeper heart attitude is Jesus teaching us to look into?
2. What is the posture with God does Jesus stress in Matthew 7:7-11 and what does it teach us about God's character? How is this encourage you to be prayerful?
3. What are the various ways that Matthew 5:12-27 describes the path of wholehearted obedience?

## MATTHEW: THE DISCIPLEMAKER MANUAL

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Sermon Series  
Bible Study

## PASSAGE FOCUS

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Have the Right Posture  
towards People and Right  
Posture towards God and  
be Hearer and Doer of the  
Word

## STUDY GUIDE

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### LISTEN

Listen to this passage's sermon before you begin the study. If you missed it, you can watch the recording on the CPC Website or Youtube Channel.

### REFLECT

Take some time to read through the passage and reflect on the questions.

### SHARE

Answer the questions and share with your Life Group.

4. In living your life, do you tend to walk more on the broad or narrow road (Matthew 7:13-14)? What makes the broad road most tempting for you? What makes the narrow road difficult? Rewarding?
  
5. In Matthew 7:24-27, Jesus uses a parable at the close of the Sermon on the Mount to illustrate two different kinds of people - those who decide to follow him and those who don't. What does "the rock" represent in this passage? What does Jesus promise those who are willing to live by his words?

## CLOSE MEETING

- How would you describe your spiritual foundation: Shaky? Solid? Brand new? Slowly wearing away? Rebuilding? What would you have to tear down in order to solidify that foundation? How do you need others to help you in the process?
  
- How does the condition of your spiritual foundation now compare to what it was like one year ago?
  
- What "building materials" will you use in the coming weeks to build or maintain a firm foundation on "The Rock"?