

# BUILDING BLOCKS



# HOW YOU BUILD REALLY MATTERS



## LUKE 6: 47-49

47 Everyone who comes to Me and hears My words and acts on them, I will show you whom he is like:

48 he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid a foundation on the rock; and when a flood occurred, the torrent burst against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built.

49 But the one who has heard and has not acted accordingly, is like a man who built a house on the ground without any foundation; and the torrent burst against it and immediately it collapsed, and the ruin of that house was great.”

Building blocks are only as good as the foundation that they're standing on. Popular culture varies in what foundation to build your life. It even goes a step further by telling us that there is no foundation! Ironically, is that in itself not a foundation?

Question is, what foundation do we need to stack the building blocks of our lives?

### Follow the instructions below:

1. Read *Luke 6:47-49*. What are the two types of people in this passage?
2. Read *Luke 6:47-49* again and put a box around the one who does hear and acts and underline the one who hears and does not act. Make a list in the table below of what you learn?

The one who hears and acts	The one who hears and does not act

3. What makes the difference in how these two people go about stacking their building blocks?
4. According to Jesus what is a good foundation to build on?
5. How does this foundation benefit the man who acts when the storm comes?

**Reflect:** The storms of life are inevitable - they do come - how will you survive? Where are you stacking your 'bricks'?

When you hear Jesus' words, will you actively respond?

How will this response be evident in your life?



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