

**Bethany Evangelical Free Church
Sermon Outline and Notes**

Speaker: Rev Dr Desmond Soh

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Title: Parable of the Builders

Bible Verses: Matthew 7:24-27

Sermon Outline

The Background (cp Luke 6:47-49)

The Brief

The Baggage(s)

The Big Idea(s)

So What?

Reflection Questions

1. Matthew 7:24 says, "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them..." What words did Jesus teach? Summarise some of Jesus' teachings (see Matthew chapters 5-7) in your own words.
2. What are the similarities and differences in the two builders who built their houses? What are the consequences of not obeying Jesus' teachings (v.27b)?
3. Read Isa 28:16; Ps 118:22; 1 Pet 2:8; Rom 9:33. Who is the "Rock?" How can we build our lives on this solid "Rock" rather than sand?