

# SERMON NOTES

## Build Your Life On The Word

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“Our church is about hearing the word of God, learning how to apply God’s word then being a doer of God’s word.”

### How To Build Your Life On God’s Word:

1. Hearing God’s Word
2. Applying God’s Word

#### **Matthew 7:24 - 28 (KJV)**

<sup>24</sup> *Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock.*

<sup>25</sup> *And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.*

<sup>26</sup> *And everyone that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:*

<sup>27</sup> *And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.*

<sup>28</sup> *And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine:*

#### **Mark 4:14-15 (KJV)**

<sup>14</sup> *The sower soweth the word.* <sup>15</sup> *And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts.*

- Sow means “heart.” If you can’t hear God, then you need to look at your heart.
- A willing heart is connected to a hearing ear.
- Being unable to hear from God is a result of hindrances in your heart.
- Preparation determines the condition of your heart and what you receive from God’s word.
- You know that you have received God’s word when you leave with joy.
- God’s word triggers what the Holy Spirit wants to speak to your spirit.

- Learn and grow not to be offended. When you are easily offended, the word will not work in your life.
- Greater respect of God's word will bring a greater revelation, then greater results will come.

### **Mark 4:9, 20 - 24 (KJV)**

<sup>9</sup> *And he said unto them, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.*

<sup>20</sup> *And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a hundred.*

<sup>21</sup> *And he said unto them, is a candle brought to be put under a bushel, or under a bed? and not to be set on a candlestick?*

<sup>22</sup> *For there is nothing hid, which shall not be manifested; neither was anything kept secret, but that it should come abroad.*

<sup>23</sup> *If any man have ears to hear, let him hear.*

<sup>24</sup> *And he said unto them, take heed what ye hear: with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you: and unto you that hear shall more be given.*

### **3 Ways To Take Heed To What You Are Hearing:**

1. What are you hearing –
  - Be selective and intentional about what you are hearing.
  - Your hearing is connected to your spiritual heart.
  - God's word is the seed. Your heart is the soil.
2. That you are hearing –
  - Preparation determines your effectiveness.
  - Prepare to receive God's word and revelation.
  - Honor and respect God's word to receive revelation.
3. How you are hearing –
  - Receive the word of God before receiving a wonder.

### **Luke 8:18 (KJV)**

<sup>18</sup> *Take heed therefore how ye hear: for whosoever hath, to him shall be given; and whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he seemeth to have.*

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. How do you build your life on God's word?
2. How do you receive revelation through God's word?