



## Your Families Foundation Starts With You! - Week 1

### Sermon Notes

**Matthew 7: 24** “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.<sup>25</sup>The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.<sup>26</sup>But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand.<sup>27</sup>The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

A healthy, Christ-centered home begins with a healthy, Christ-centered **human**.

The bulk of influence we have on our family is usually **modeled**, not necessarily taught.

It's **caught** not **taught**.

Most of what children learn from us is what they see **modeled**.

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Barna reports that (hypocrisy) ranks as the primary reason people doubt Christianity when surveying people of “no faith” or “other faith” **AND ESPECIALLY THE 67%**”.

Many times we don't doubt God but we do doubt those that **claim** to follow him.

**Acts 10:2** describes Cornelius as “a devout man who feared God with all his household, gave alms generously to the people, and prayed continually to God”.

Is your house built on a strong foundation?

A faith that's **lived** is a faith that **lasts**.