

Words To Build A Life On

Luke 6:46-49 (MSG)

46-47 "Why are you so polite with me, always saying 'Yes, sir,' and 'That's right, sir,' but never doing a thing I tell you? These words I speak to you are not mere additions to your life, homeowner improvements to your standard of living. They are foundation words, words to build a life on.

48-49 "If you work the words into your life, you are like a smart carpenter who dug deep and laid the foundation of his house on bedrock. When the river burst its banks and crashed against the house, nothing could shake it; it was built to last. But if you just use my words in Bible studies and don't work them into your life, you are like a dumb carpenter who built a house but skipped the foundation. When the swollen river came crashing in, it collapsed like a house of cards. It was a total loss."

Matt. 6:1-8 - He taught us to keep our praying, giving and even fasting between ourselves and God, not looking for praise from others.

Mt. 16:15-18 - "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

2Sam. 22:2 - He said: "The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;

Ps 62:6 - He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

Ps 40:2 - He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

Ps. 61:2 - "From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I."