

PUTTING IT INTO PRACTICE

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Jesus' Teaching: Put It into Practice

Matthew 7:24-27 [Jesus said,] “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. ²⁵ 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. ²⁶ 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. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.” NIV

Hearing the Word means little.

Matthew 5:29 If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. NIV

Matthew 6:33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. NIV

The trials of life will destroy the foolish man.

Matthew 5:22 But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, ‘Raca,’ [a term of contempt] is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger of the fire of hell. NIV

Matthew 6:14 For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. NIV

Matthew 6:19-21 “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. NIV

Following God's ways brings blessing.

John 14:21 [Jesus said,] “Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.” NIV

“I don’t want to know what God says, because I’m just going to do my own thing.”

“I don’t care if it’s wrong, I’m going to do my own thing anyway.”

“I don’t care if it is hard to follow Jesus, I’m going to do it anyway.”