

Day 4: Digging Deep

Read: Colossians 2:6-7

The wise builder dug deep before he built.

Deep roots develop slowly through prayer, worship, Scripture, fellowship, and obedience.

Reflect:

What practices are helping me become rooted in Christ?

What habits are keeping me near the surface?

Day 5: What the Storms Reveal

Read: James 1:2-4

Trials reveal what we trust.

Storms do not create foundations. They reveal foundations.

Reflect:

What recent difficulty has exposed something about my heart?

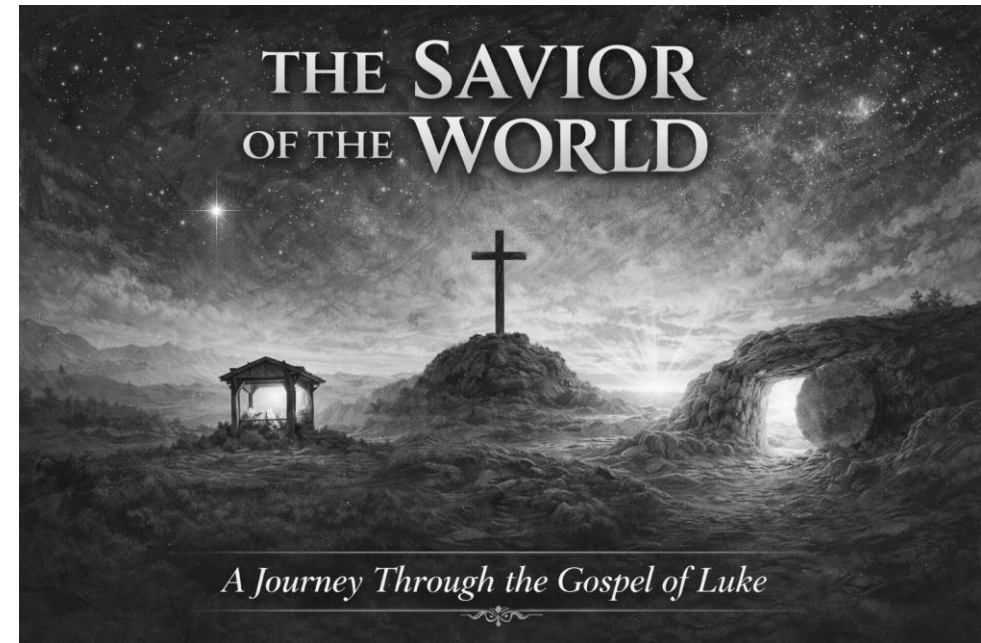
What has that experience revealed about where my trust truly rests?

Throughout His Sermon on the Plain, Jesus reveals who and what a true disciple is:

A disciple is one who is so dependent upon Christ, so devoted to Christ, that an increasingly transformed life becomes the visible evidence of His work within.

Dependence → Devotion → Transformation

Christ beneath us → Christ within us → Christ through us



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THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD:
An Enduring Foundation
Luke 6:46-49

SERMON NOTES

An Enduring Foundation Requires Dependence upon Christ (v. 46)

The issue is not merely whether we acknowledge Christ's authority, but whether we actually live beneath it.

Questions for Reflection:

- Where does my sense of security truly rest?
- What desire most influences the decisions I make?
- What am I most afraid of losing?
- When life gets hard, where do I instinctively turn?

True discipleship begins not with performance but dependence.

An Enduring Foundation Produces Devotion to Christ (v. 47)

Obedience always moves downstream from relationship.

Discipleship is not merely about believing the right things, but belonging to the right Person.

A disciple continually:

- Comes to Christ
- Hears Christ
- Depends upon Christ

Devotion to Christ involves both affection for Christ and attentiveness to Christ.

An Enduring Foundation Displays Transformation through Christ (vv. 48-49)

Storms do not create foundations. Storms reveal foundations.

The difference between the two builders was not what could be seen, but what could not.

Deep discipleship excavates the soil of the soul.

Transformed hearts increasingly display themselves in transformed lives.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Day 1: Lord in Confession or Lord in Practice

Read: Luke 6:46

Jesus' question is direct and searching. It is possible to speak highly of Jesus while quietly resisting His authority in everyday life.

Reflect:

What areas of my life are easiest to surrender to Christ?

What areas are hardest?

Day 2: Upon Whom Is My Life Built

Read: Psalm 62:5-8

Every life is built upon something. Security, success, relationships, possessions, reputation, and personal achievement all make poor foundations.

Reflect:

What am I relying upon most heavily right now?

How would I know if something has become a functional foundation in my life?

Day 3: Coming and Hearing

Read: Luke 6:47

Notice Jesus' order: come, hear, then respond.

Christianity is not first about activity, but relationship.

Reflect:

How am I intentionally coming to Christ?

How am I regularly hearing His voice through Scripture?