# The Parables Of Jesus

"Two Builders"

11-15-26 Matthew 7:24-29, Luke 6:46-49

Introduction: This morning, we begin a new series where we will focus on the Parables of Jesus.

1. Parables were a very common method of teaching in Christ's day, that He utilized often.

2. A parable is a short story drawn from common life experience that would be familiar to the audience for the purpose of teaching a spiritual truth.

3. As with any scripture, when it comes to parables, we need to pay attention to the context, the audience, the purpose, and how it applies today.

4. As we begin our study, we will focus on the two builders.

5. Jesus gave this parable at the conclusion of the Sermon on the Mount to make a point.

6. To introduce the parable, he asks a key question.

I. The Question

A. The Context

B. The Purpose

C. The Problem

II. The Parable Of The Two Builders

A. The Story

B. The Meaning

Conclusion: Christianity is not measured by hearing, knowing, believing.

1. Christianity is measured by doing, by obedience.

2. The storms weren't the problem, the heart was.

3. By building our lives on Jesus, we make them storm proof.