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## Matthew 13

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**3** He told many stories in the form of parables, such as this one:  
“Listen! A farmer went out to plant some seeds.

...

**9** Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand.”

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The picture is not of two men deliberately selecting foundations, but it contrasts one who carefully chooses and prepares his foundation with one who builds at hap-hazard.

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Tony Evans, The Tony Evans Bible Commentary

Wisdom is the ability and willingness to apply spiritual truth to life's circumstances. In contrast, foolishness is the inability and unwillingness to apply spiritual truth to life's realities.

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F. B. Meyer, Through The Bible Day By Day

We must not only listen to him; we must obey him. There must be living, unbroken unity and fellowship between him and us. Then we may proceed to erect the structure of godly and holy living which shall grow into a holy temple in the Lord.

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## Luke 6

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**47** I will show you what it's like when someone comes to me, listens to my teaching, and then follows it.

**48** It is like a person building a house who digs deep and lays the foundation on solid rock. When the floodwaters rise and break against that house, it stands firm because it is well built.

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I once had a crack on a wall of my house. No matter how many times I had it fixed, the crack came back. Finally, I learned the problem wasn't with the wall; the problem was a shifting foundation. Many of us have "cracks" in our lives—emotional, relational, financial—but we address the symptoms and not the source of the problem.

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## 1 Timothy 1

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**18** Timothy, my son, here are my instructions for you, based on the prophetic words spoken about you earlier. May they help you fight well in the Lord's battles.

**19** Cling to your faith in Christ, and keep your conscience clear. For some people have deliberately violated their consciences; as a result, their faith has been shipwrecked.

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## 2 Corinthians 4

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**17** For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever!

**18** So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.

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## Psalms 119

NKJV

**81** My soul faints for Your salvation,  
But I hope in Your word.

**82** My eyes fail from searching Your  
word, Saying, "When will You  
comfort me?"

**83** For I have become like a  
wineskin in smoke, Yet I do not  
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D. A. Carson, The Expositor's Bible Commentary

Those who pretend to have faith, who have a merely intellectual commitment, or who enjoy Jesus in small doses are foolish builders. When the storms of life come, their structures fool no one, above all not God.

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## Matthew 2

### How To See God's Word Fulfilled In Your Life

1. Seek God In The Light You Have (v1-11)
2. Heed God's Warnings And Take Action (v12-18)
3. Ask God To Direct You Step By Step (v19-23)

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