

Behold the Kingdom: Joyful Obedience

Discussion Questions

Date: December 8, 2019 | Scripture: Matthew 7:24-27

- 1. Read Matthew 7:24-27. What stands out to you?
- 2. When Jesus says "these words of mine" in the passage, he is referring to what he taught in the Sermon on the Mount. Is there any part of this sermon that has had an impact on your life and your relationships?
- 3. The comparison Jesus makes between the wise and foolish builders is not simply the foundations on which they build, but on obedience to the words of Christ. When it comes to following Jesus, why is action and living just as important as ideas and doctrine?
- 4. A common struggle for all of us is that we are often educated beyond our level of obedience. How have you seen this play out in your life?
- 5. Joyful obedience is good for us. Can you share a time when you experienced that to be true in your life as you've followed Jesus?
- 6. Joyful obedience is also good for our world. Do you have a story or experience where this is true?

Joyful obedience to Jesus Christ is good for you, but it is also good for our world.