



What Are You Building Your Life On?

Scripture: Matthew 7:15-29

Sermon Points:

- The Kingdom should reflect the King:
 - You know who speaks truth by how they live.
 - How you live matters now and forever.
- Let the King build your whole life.
- Jesus has always been enough.

Group Opener:

How was your Thanksgiving?

Discussion Questions:

1. Jesus' teachings in the Sermon on the Mount are echoed throughout the rest of the New Testament. Read the following scriptures aloud and discuss how the second passage reflects Jesus' teaching from the Sermon on the Mount.
 - a. Matthew 5:44 and Romans 5:10
 - b. Matthew 5:9 and Ephesians 2:14
 - c. Matthew 7:4 and Revelation 3:18
 - d. Matthew 7:11 and 1 Peter 2:10
2. Tim told the story of talking to a woman who was trapped in an upside-down SUV. How can living out Jesus' teachings speak to those around you in this upside-down world?
3. What does it mean to be "all hat and no cattle" as a Christian? What do Jesus' words in the Sermon on the Mount have to say to someone whose life does not reflect the faith they profess?
4. Tim laid out a spectrum of following Jesus, with hypocrites on one end, the radically obedient on the other, and most of us somewhere in the middle. What is your next step personally, your next "yes" in obedience to Jesus so that you move further toward the end of obedience?