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DISCUSSION GUIDE

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When Jesus taught in parables, He wasn't passing on abstract concepts. He wanted to change the way we understood God, ourselves, and the world. In what way should the understanding of the foolish builder impact the way we live? (Mt. 7:24-27)

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Matt 7:21-27

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- It's a tough lesson, but we're responsible for practicing what we know. (Jm. 1:22-25). Why do you think that it's easy to see ourselves as devout because we understand what we've heard?
- Why is understanding what we have heard yet not put into practice what we've learned so dangerous? (ref. James 1:22-25, Phil. 4:9-13, Rm. 7:15, 2 Pet. 1:10)
- Is the practice of false devoutness consistent with walking in the light that we've received? If not, why not? (ref. Psalm 56:13, John 12:35-36, 1 John 1:7).
- What does Jesus say concerning our false assumption of devoutness? (ref. Matthew 7:21-23)
- It's easy to make the mistake that doing a bunch of busy work for Christ's sake (even dramatic and miraculous busy work) is a sign that we belong to Jesus. (Matthew 7:21-23) What then is the way to avoid that mistake? (ref. Luke 22: 24-27, Matthew 7: 24-27)

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