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Wise or Foolish?

²⁴ “Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. ²⁵ Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won’t collapse because it is built on bedrock. ²⁶ But anyone who hears my teaching and ignores it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. **Matthew 7:24-26 (NLT)**

- The _____ will come.

I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.” **John 16:33 (NLT)**

- The difference between the wise and foolish
- Not _____

You say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God. Good for you! Even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror. **James 2:19 (NLT)**

- It is _____

“If you love me, you will obey my commandments.

John 14:15 (GW)

¹⁴ What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don’t show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? ¹⁵ Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, ¹⁶ and you say, “Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well”—but then you don’t give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? ¹⁷ So you see, faith by itself isn’t enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless. ¹⁸ Now someone may argue, “Some people have faith; others have good deeds.” But I say, “How can you show me your faith if you don’t have good deeds? I will show you my faith by my good deeds.” ¹⁹ You say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God. Good for you! Even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror. ²⁰ How foolish! Can’t you see that faith without good deeds is useless? **James 2:14-20 (NLT)**

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Memorize and/or meditate on Matthew 7:24
- Stop depending on what I know and start living what I know.
- Live a life of obedience to God not out of legalism but out of love.
- Begin to build my life on a solid foundation by accepting Jesus as my Savior and Lord.