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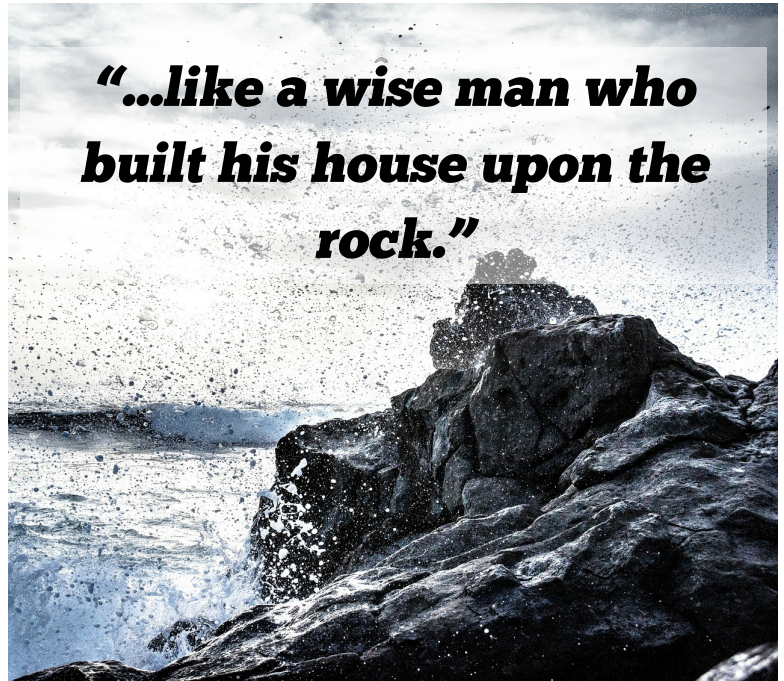
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*"Upon a Life I have not lived,  
Upon a Death I did not die,  
Another's Life; Another's Death,  
I stake my whole eternity."  
~Horatius Bonar,*



- 1) Read Matthew 7:24-29. Anything surprising or challenging about this week's sermon passage? What kind of authority is Jesus claiming here? What did the people listening hear? What kind of authority does the grace of the kingdom have on you?
- 2) Jesus' illustration is pretty clear. Why would anyone build their house on sand? What's the difference between the wise and the foolish?
- 3) What is the rock that Jesus call us to build upon?
- 4) What does it look like to build upon the rock? What should we be doing?
- 5) What storms have you seen Jesus carry you through?
- 6) Take time to pray for one another, for the storms we are currently going through.