

Hearing & Obeying God's Word

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John Mark Comer has a quote that goes something like this - 'What we do on a regular basis forms our loves and our longings'.

- Do you think this statement is true?
- If this statement is true, what does it mean for our faith?

Read Matthew 7:24-29

- In the story, what is the defining difference between the house that stood and the house that fell?

The two different houses were hit with the same storm. The reason the house fell wasn't just the storm.

- Discuss the following statement: Circumstances reveal our character, they don't create our character.
- Why do you think it is important for Jesus to emphasise putting his words into practice, not just hearing them?
 - What's the danger in just 'hearing' the word alone?
- What are the reasons we might struggle to regularly engage with scripture in our lives?
- What are the key factors in having a fruitful relationship with scripture? Discuss
- Share scriptures that have been particularly important to you in navigating storms of life?
- What do we risk if we neglect hearing from our Lord according to the passage?