Message Reflection Questions

Parable: A Strong Foundation

As preached on Sunday, November 1st

Read: Matthew 7:24-29

1. What similarities are there between the two builders Jesus describes? Have you found that these are similar among people in your world?

2. What differences are there between the two builders?

3. How important is the foundation of a home? Have you ever experienced problems with your home's foundation? How challenging were those problems to resolve?

4. Jesus speaks of one man who built his house on a foundation of sand. What does that sand represent for us? Jesus speaks of another man who built his house on the foundation of "the rock". What does "the rock" represent for us?

5. Matthew closes the Sermon on the Mount with a final comment in vv.28-29. What is it about Jesus that amazes the crowds? Is being amazed with Jesus enough?

6. How do we go about building our lives upon the rock? (be specific)