

Own It
Today's Talk: Grad Sunday
Matthew 7:24-27

- I. Own your Faith
- II. Choose your Foundation

Questions for Community Groups and Individual Bible Study:

For Starters: Think back to your graduation or a big moment in your life, what were you thinking and feeling as you walked across the stage? I'm sure there was great joy, did you have any doubts?

The Basics: Read Matthew 7:24-27. We see in this passage Jesus is calling us to choose a foundation. He clearly gives two options, to build on the rock or on the sand. If we are to own our faith, what would be the outcomes of building on the two different foundations?

Quick Fire Round:

- Jesus talks about the wise and the foolish, in what ways are these similar, and in what ways are these very different?
- According to the text, which is the actual foundation by definition, rock or sand? Why?
- Jesus also talks about storms coming and beating on the house, what does this look like in our lives? How would our foundation of faith be affected depending on what we choose, rock or sand? Do you have a personal example of this in your life?
- If you were to come up with one sentence of what this passage is about, what would it be?
- In your day to day life, what does it look like for you to own your faith? How should this type of mentality affect you long term?

The challenge: With big events in life come joy, pain, and questions. Questions about life, family, career, and even faith. It does not matter if you are 18 or 88, we all have questions about faith. Let's "Own It" by not being afraid of questions, but diving into who truly has the answers, Jesus. Transform our faith from riding coat tails to passionately following Jesus with everything we are and have.