Study Guide on Hebrews 3:1-6 & Matthew 7:24-29

New International Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study. Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse. 1. What does this verse say? 2. What does this verse mean to me? 3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Hebrews 3:1-6

(Hebrews 3:1) Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest.

(Hebrews 3:2) He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house.

(Hebrews 3:3) Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself.

(Hebrews 3:4) For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything.

(Hebrews 3:5) "Moses was faithful as a servant in all God's house," bearing witness to what would be spoken by God in the future.

(Hebrews 3:6) But Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house. And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory.

Matthew 7:24-29

(Matthew 7:24) "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

(Matthew 7:25) The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

(Matthew 7:26) But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand.

(Matthew 7:27) The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

(Matthew 7:28) When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching,

(Matthew 7:29) because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?