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

New Revised Standard 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, brothers and sisters, holy partners in a heavenly calling, consider that Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession,

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

(Hebrews 3:3) Yet Jesus is worthy of more glory than Moses, just as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself.

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

(Hebrews 3:5) Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that would be spoken later.

(Hebrews 3:6) Christ, however, was faithful over God's house as a son, and we are his house if we hold firm the confidence and the pride that belong to hope.

Matthew 7:24-29

(Matthew 7:24) "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock.

(Matthew 7:25) The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock.

(Matthew 7:26) And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand.

(Matthew 7:27) The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!"

(Matthew 7:28) Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching,

(Matthew 7:29) for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.

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

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

What does the verse say?
What does the verse mean to me?