

Foster City Campus – December 17, 2017



Babies Demand a Lot - Mark Mitchell

Matthew 7:13-29

1. What did the baby Jesus require from Mary and Joseph?
2. As you look at the four paragraphs (contrasts) in these verses, what overall message comes across? Why do you think Jesus concluded the Sermon on the Mount like this?
3. What does the first paragraph communicate regarding the difference between true and false discipleship (vv. 13-14)?
4. Why does Jesus warn against false prophets in vv. 15-20? Have you ever encountered a false prophet? How can they be recognized?
5. In vv. 21-22 Jesus describes those who profess Christ and appear to minister in his name, but lack something. What is it that they lack?
6. What is the difference between the two builders in vv. 23-27? What are the storms Jesus mentions?
7. Take some time as a group and review some of the teaching from the Sermon on the Mount as a whole. How can you help each other practice and do these things? What are you working on right now in this regard?



Matthew 7: 13-29 - Dominic Rivera

1. In verses 13-14, what are the three contrasts between the two roads?
2. What are possible interpretations of “life” and “destruction”?
3. Share a decision you made that resulted in “life.” If you are comfortable sharing, share a decision you made that resulted in “destruction.”
4. Based on verse 15, describe in your own words the type of person that Jesus has in mind.
5. Share a situation in which you were able to discern about a person based on their “fruit” (cf. verse 20).
6. What most stands out to you in verses 21-23?
7. In verse 23, what is important about your connection to Jesus?
8. Contrast both the similarities and differences between the wise and foolish builders.
9. Share a story of when you were a wise builder. Share when you were a foolish builder.
10. In your own words, what is the essence of what Jesus says in this section (verses 13-27)?