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WOW – Word on Wednesday
The Blueprint for Powerful Practical Living!
Matthew 7:21-27

1. The Deception of Verbal Profession (vs 21)

- Simply calling Jesus “Lord, Lord” does not grant entry into the Kingdom of Heaven. Amos 5:21-23
 - 1. The Warning: Everyone who calls Jesus, He will not answer.
 - 2. The Delusion: Many will point to impressive religious resumes: prophesying, casting out demons, and doing miracles in His name.
 - 3. The Rejection: Jesus will plainly reply, I never knew you, depart from me. John 3:36
Matthew 10:33

2. The Delusion of Religious Performance (vs 22-23)

- Spiritual activity, even spectacular acts like prophesying, casting out demons, or performing miracles cannot substitute for a saving relationship with Jesus. Matthew 23:21-23
- People put too much reverence in religion, not in their relationship with God.
- Religion becomes a performance when internal faith sifts into an external checklist – earning validation, status, pride, or people pleasers. James 1:26
- Judging others: when we begin evaluating the worth of other people-based strictly on outward compliance. Micah 6:8

3. The Distinction of True Wisdom (vs 24-25)

- The wise builder is not the one who merely knows the truth, but the one who hears. James 3:17
- The wise builder is not the one only merely knows the truth, but the one who hears **and** puts them to practice. Proverbs 9:10
- Wisdom is defined by obedience.
- Your spiritual foundation remains unshakable when it’s built on the Word of God. Isaiah 40:8

4. The Disaster of Superficial Foundations (vs 26-27)

- The foolish builder hears the exact same words as the wise builder. Proverbs 10:14
- The foolish builds his or her life on shifting sand of self-reliance and convenience. Proverbs 1:7
- A life without active obedience offers zero protection against the storm. 1 Samuel 15:22
- When crisis or final judgment arrives, the collapse of a sand-build life is total, immediate, and catastrophic. Hebrews 9:27