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**“The Foundation on the Rock”**  
**#28 | Luke 6:46-49**  
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**WARMING UP**

1. What surprises you most about the incident with the Lotus Riverside Condos in Shanghai, China? Have you ever seen evidence of a faulty foundation in a building? What happened?

**DIGGING IN**

*If you're going to weather the storm, you'd better be built on the rock.*

2. *Jesus is talking to you . . . (6:46)*
  - No matter where Jesus preached, four distinct groups of people were always present. Highlight each one. How do these four categories parallel the distinct groups of people that Pastor Todd preaches to week by week? Describe them. Which group are you in?
  - What does the designation “Lord, Lord” signify among Jesus’ original audience? To what extent do ordinary people respect Jesus today? How so? Why is it such a big jump from admiration to submission?
3. *. . . about building your life on him (6:47-48)*
  - Jesus uses an illustration about building a house in v. 48. How have you typically understood this story before now? How did Pastor Todd shift your thinking? What difference does this make?
  - In v. 47 there is a three-step process for building the foundation of your life on the rock. What is it? What does it look like to “come”? How was this true in your life? What kinds of things did you need to “hear”? And what, then, did you need to “do”?
  - Pastor Todd noted that these verbs are present continuous—in other words, they describe an ongoing process, not a one-time action. How are you continuing to “come,” “hear,” and “do” as you build your life on Christ?
4. *. . . instead of on nothing (6:49)*
  - Building your life “on anything else is actually on nothing else.” What are some of the false foundations upon which people commonly build their lives? Be honest—which are you most tempted to have as your own foundation? Why?
  - What do we typically think the “stream” refers to? What is Jesus actually concerned about here? What is the “flood” that hits the two houses? How does this reality reinforce the necessity of building your life on the rock of Christ?

**BREAKING OUT**

5. Pastor Todd said, “The only difference between the two houses is what’s beneath the surface, what you can’t see.” What are the implications for you? What is beneath the surface in your life? What is your foundation? What one step do you need to take to better build your life on the rock of Christ? How could your small group members help you in this?