



The Three Little Pigs

- Am I making the right decisions?
- Am I building my life ok?
- No one wants to be the pig with the straw house.
- Everyone wants to be the pig with the brick house.

We're all given the opportunity to build our own life.

Many of us don't find out what type of house/life we've built until we experience some adversity.

We will not be judged by what our life looks like before we go through adversity. We will be judged by what it looks like after we've gone through adversity.

What decisions are you making to ensure that your life is like the brick house?

Matthew 7:24-27 New International Version (NIV)

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. 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. 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. 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 7:24 NIV

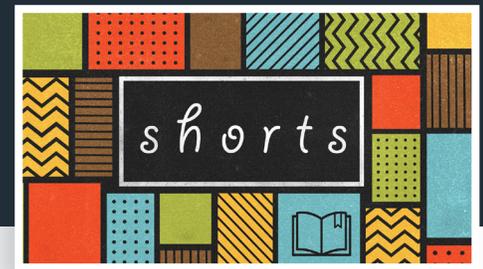
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Matthew 5:16 NIV

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:28 NIV

"But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart."



Matthew 5:42 NIV

“Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.”

Matthew 5:44 NIV

“But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,”

When you give, when you pray, and when you fast

Matthew 6:20-21 NIV

“But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Matthew 6:25 NIV

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?”

Matthew 7:1, 5 NIV

“Do not judge, or you too will be judged.

You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.”

Matthew 7:7 NIV

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”

Matthew 7:15 NIV

“Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves.”

Matthew 7:25 New International Version (NIV)

²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house

When you put into practice the words of Jesus you don’t have to worry about whether you can make it through the adversity, the trouble, the struggles, the storms.

It’s not how you look before the storm that matters...it’s how you come out on the other side.