



**Sermon-based small groups connect the week to the weekend!**

*Dig deeper into the talk each week, while getting connected, cared for and known. Challenge yourself to see how the message actually makes sense and applies to your everyday life and do it with people just like you to support you on your journey.*

**Message Info:** I'm Still Standing, 7/18/2021- Jesus ends the sermon on the mount with a lot of contrast that builds to a very important question. What are you building your life on? If you want to still be standing through the inevitable storms in life you need to build your life on something that has overcome. Build your life on Jesus and you will still be standing no matter what happens next. (Passages: Matthew 7:13-29,

**Discussion Questions:** Take your time and dig into these questions.

Start but ready the end of the sermon on the mount - Matthew 7:13-29.

Contrast = clarity. Can you think of an example that shows how contrast shows the striking difference in two things? Can you share it with the group?

How is an uncomfortable truth better than a comfortable delusion?

Read John 10:7-10 and John 14:6. Jesus is the gate. What do you find reassuring about these verses?

Jesus tells us that you can tell what road we are on, what kind of follower we are by our fruit. Read Galatians 5:13-22. What does this passage show us about the fruit of our hearts? Do you see a fruit that is growing as you follow Jesus? Which one and how?

Your foundation! What you build your life is most important. What are different things people build their lives on? How do the cracks show up when their foundation shifts?

Read Ephesians 3:14-21. What does this passage show us we should be building our lives on?

Jesus emphasizes hearing and doing what he teaches. What do you think keeps people from applying his words to their day to day lives? How can you build healthy practices of apply what you hear from Jesus?

**Group Challenge:** Share a storm in your life that we could be praying for with the group.