

Have A Living Relationship with God Not Just Religious Activity.

vv21-23

True Christianity is not merely learning truths about God and doing impressive ministry for God but entering into a Living Relationship with God. John 17:3

A living relationship with God will have a Mutual Sharing of Truth and Love. Jer.31:31-34

Have A Solid Foundation That is UNSHAKABLE! vv24-27

The difference between wisdom and foolishness is What We Do with what we hear from God's Word. James 1:22-25

The hidden work of Spiritual Disciplines determines your future stability.

Storms are Inevitable and Reveal what we are building our life on.

And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes. vv28-29

Growing Notes

Icebreaker: Tell about a time you experienced a severe storm. What did you learn from it?

Observation: What contrasts does Jesus present in this passage? What does the narrow gate represent? How can false prophets be identified? Why were the people in verses 21-23 shocked? What separated the wise builder from the foolish builder?

Interpretation: Why is the wide road attractive to so many people? What kinds of false teaching are common today? Why can religious activity never replace a relationship with Christ? What does it practically mean to build on the rock?

Application: Where are you most tempted to follow the crowd rather than Jesus? What voices most influence your thinking? Is there an area where you know God's will but are resisting obedience? What current storm is revealing about your spiritual foundation? What is one step of obedience God is calling you to take this week? Pray.



Coming Up

JULY
1-23

BACKPACK DRIVE

Please bring in
backpacks to the
office

JULY
4

SUNDAES ON SATURDAY

4:30-6pm
Community Hall

JULY
5-9

VBS

"Illumination Station"
Register online

JULY
13/17

Anomaly High School Camp

Register online

JULY

No WINGS for
the months of
July – August
We will resume in
September

JULY 7
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AUG 1

YOUNG ADULTS MISSIONS TRIP

Register online

AUG.
1

STARTING POINT

8 Week Class
Register online
Class Space is Limited

AUG.
14

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Register online
5:30-9:30pm

Theme: Nerf Night

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Kingdom Culture

The Gospel of Matthew

Next week's sermon – VBS Kick-Off!!!

DO YOU NEED PRAYER?

- >Elders/Pastors available after every service to pray with you.
- >Call the church office to be added to the prayer chain.
- >Sunday night prayer meeting 6pm, in the lobby
- >Elders meeting 3rd Wed. monthly, Elders available for prayer and anointing.

James 5:14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.



**Our Café is open 45 minutes before each service.
You can order online through the QR code below.**



REGISTRATIONS

Check out our website for upcoming events @ dbcc.com
Please register for classes that require Childcare

Church office hours: Mon-Thurs 9am - 3pm 602-374-4588

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KINGDOM CULTURE

The Gospel of Matthew

“Unshakable” (Matthew 7:13-24)

Ray Davis

Anyone can look strong when the skies are blue and life is easy.
The real test comes when the storms arrive. Storms reveal foundations.
As Jesus concludes the Sermon on the Mount, He asks one final question:
What are you building your life upon?

PEOPLE WHO HAVE AN UNSHAKABLE LIFE...

Choose the Unpopular Way That Leads to Life. vv13–14

The Popular Way (Destruction):

The irreligious way – **Rejecting** God (Self-discovery).

The religious way – trying to **Earn** God's favor (Moral conformity).

What unites them? They are trying to **Save** themselves.

The Unpopular Way (Life):

The gospel way – **Receiving** God's grace through Christ.

The narrow gate is **Jesus Himself**. John 14:6

There is simply **No Better** way, truth, or life to be found than what Jesus offers. There is **No Problem** in life that full devotion to Christ cannot solve.

Watch Out for Deceptive Voices Leading People Astray. vv15-20

False prophets: Look safe but are **Spiritually Dangerous**.

They will lead you **Astray** from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ (2Cor.11:3-4). This will **Wreck Havoc** in your life.

How Do We Identify False Teachers? By their **Fruit**. vv16, 20
Do They...

- ✓ Have a **Deep Affection** for Christ? 2Cor.5:14-15
- ✓ **Tremble** at God's Word. Isa.66:1-2, 5; Acts 17:11
- ✓ Have evidence of Godly **Character**. 1Tim.4:16; 1Thess.5:12
- ✓ Have **Anguish** for people to be like Christ. Gal.5:19

The ultimate protection against false prophets is not becoming an expert on every false teaching. It is having a living relationship with the **True Shepherd**. John 10:10-16