

Two Builders, One Foundation

Matthew 7:24-29

1. There are wise people in the church.
 - a. They _____ Jesus' words.
 - b. They build their lives on the rock by _____ what Jesus says.
 - c. They experience _____.
 - d. They remain _____.
2. There are foolish people in the church.
 - a. They _____ Jesus' words.
 - b. They build their lives on the sand by not _____ what Jesus says.
 - c. They experience _____.
 - d. They are _____.

Upon what have you been building your house?

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The image shows two large, multi-story houses built on stilts, typical of coastal architecture. The house on the left is light blue, and the one on the right is light green. Both have multiple levels of wooden decks and stairs leading up to them. The houses are situated on a sandy dune with some sparse vegetation. The sky is a clear, pale blue. Overlaid on the center of the image is the text "There are wise people in the church." in a large, bold, black font.

**There are wise people
in the church.**

A photograph of a house with light blue horizontal siding and a white gabled roof. A large wooden deck with a matching railing is visible in the foreground. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

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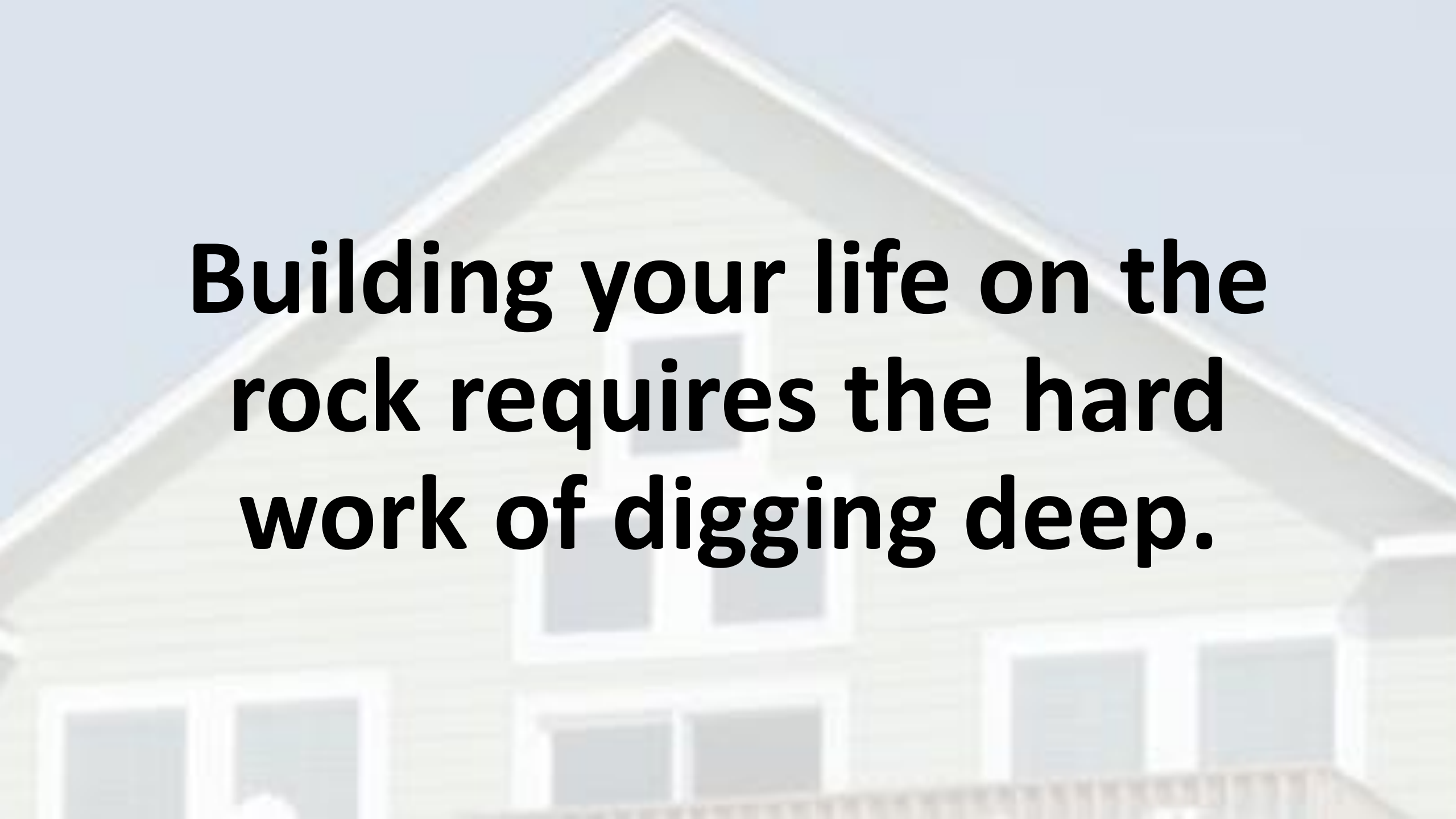
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**Building your life on the
rock requires the hard
work of digging deep.**

Luke 6:47-48

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and hears My words, and acts upon them,
I will show you whom he is like:
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**What does it mean
to dig deep?**

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Hears Jesus' words.

Builds his house on the rock.

Experiences storms.



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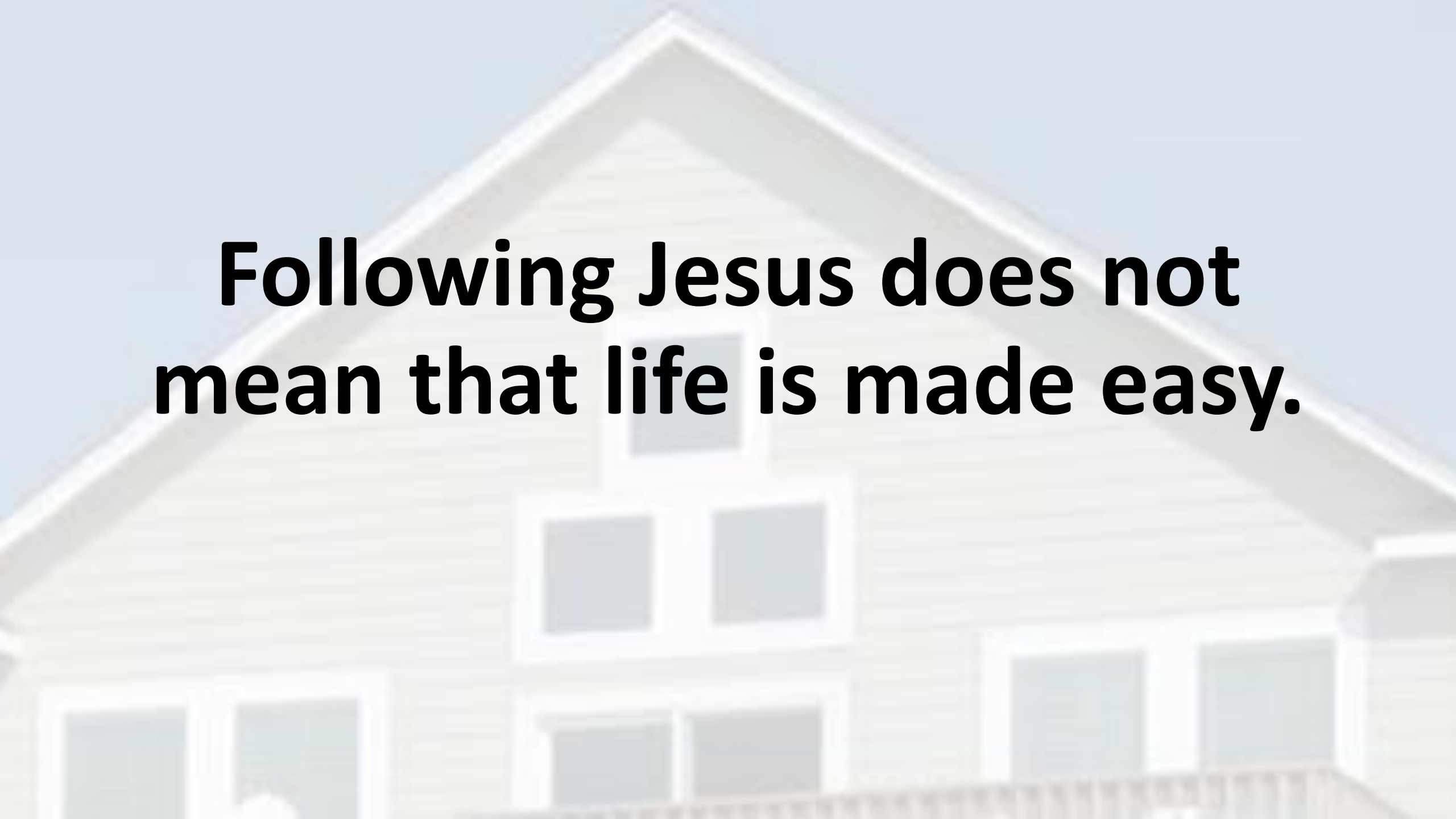
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**Following Jesus does not
mean that life is made easy.**

Psalm 34:19

Many are the afflictions of the righteous;
But the LORD delivers him out of them all.

The wise man...

Hears Jesus' words.

Builds his house on the rock.

Experiences storms.

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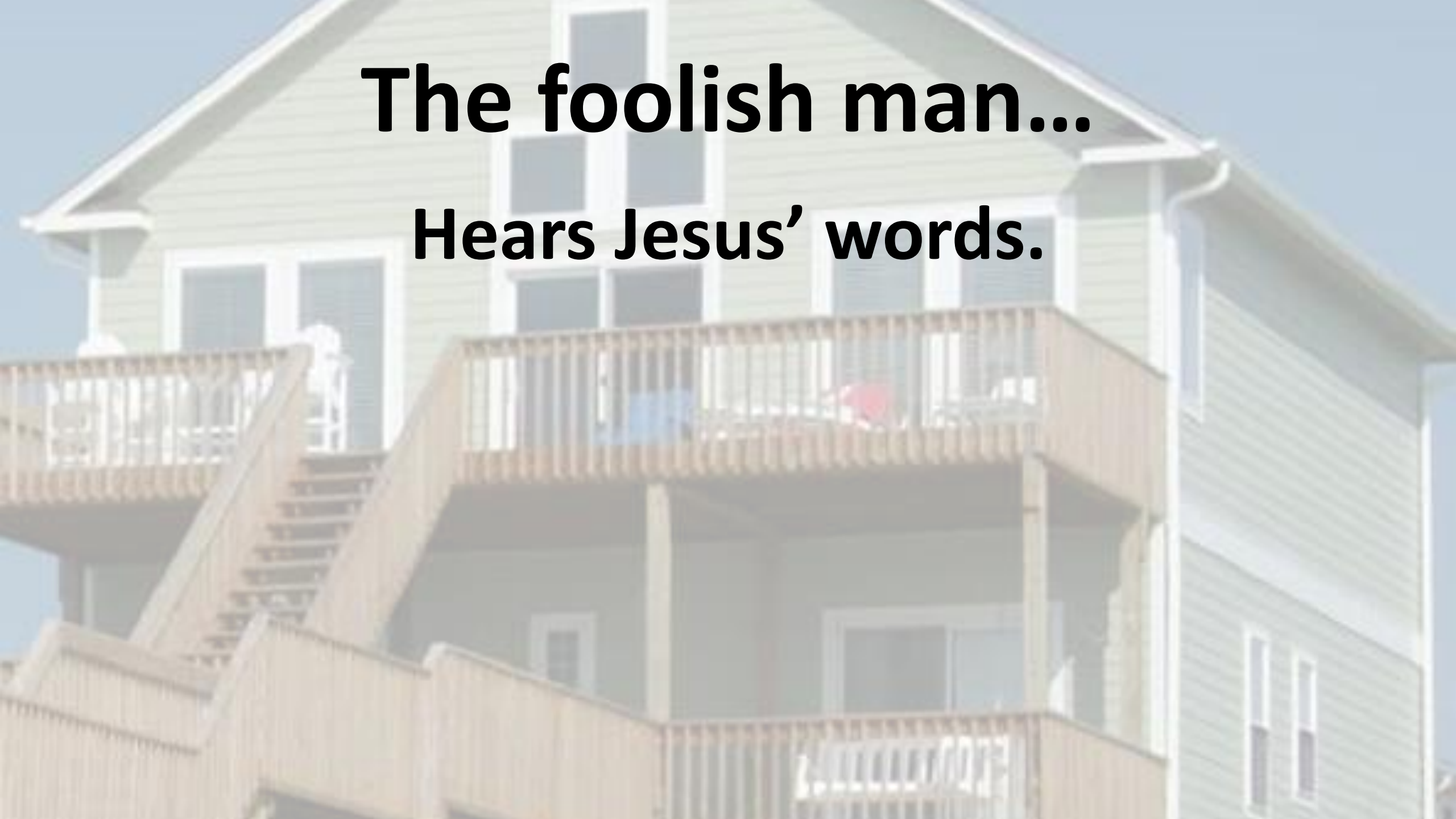
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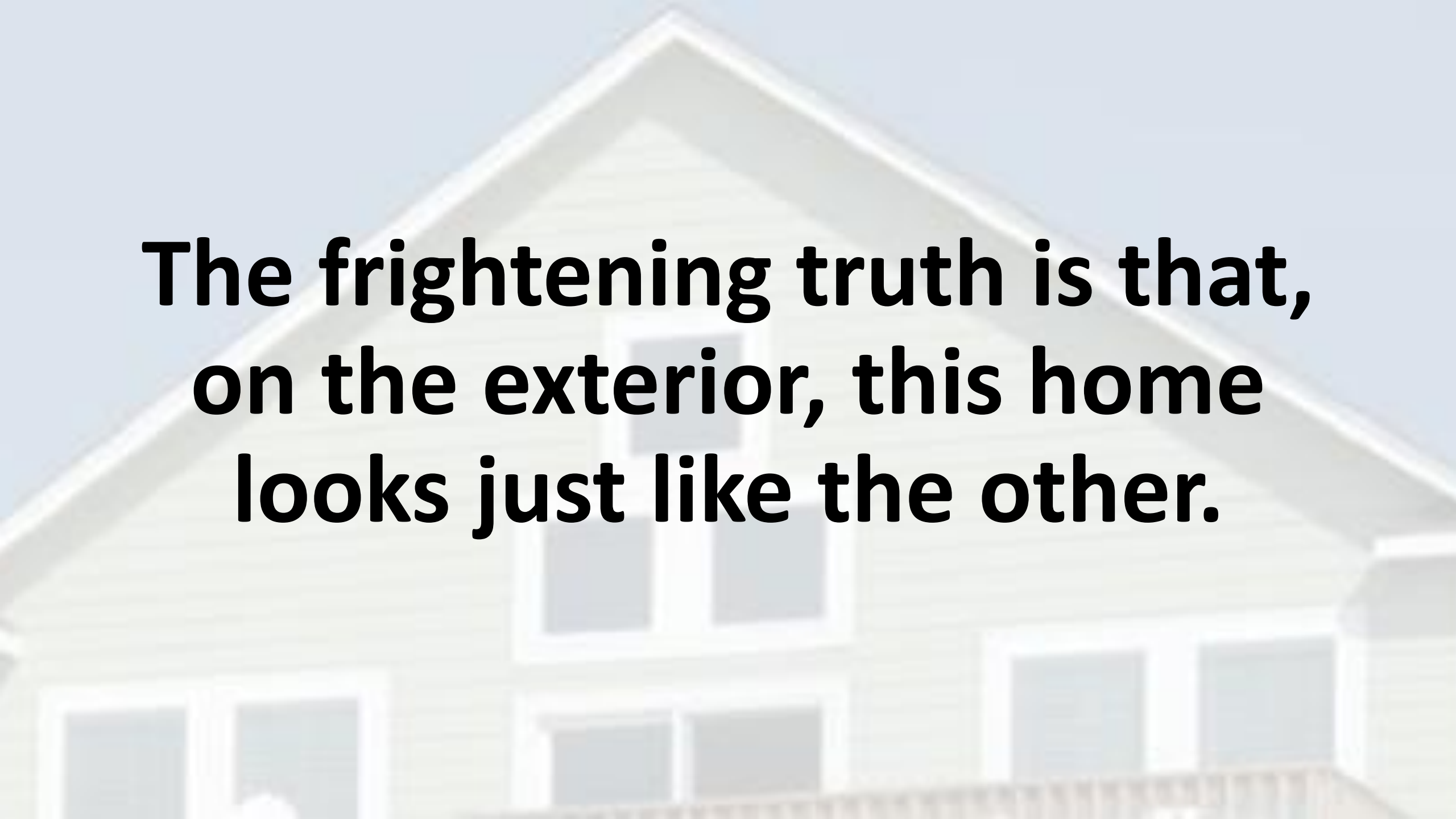
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**The frightening truth is that,
on the exterior, this home
looks just like the other.**

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**What keeps you
from digging deep?**

A large, multi-story house with a balcony, serving as a background for the text. The house has light-colored siding and a prominent balcony with a wooden railing. The text is overlaid on the image.

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What are these storms?

The foolish man...

Hears Jesus' words.

Builds his house on the sand.

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**We must understand
that this is judgment!**

Which house is yours?

