

August 25, 2024

# LEVEL UP

“FOUNDATION OF MATURITY”

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**TEXT:** Matthew 7:24-29

**SERIES PURPOSE:** This series is a call to pursue spiritual maturity as part of our church’s desire to see spiritually healthy households in Angelina County.

**SCRIPTURE CONTEXT:** This passage serves as the conclusion to the Sermon on the Mount. It is both an encouragement and a warning.

1) The Encouragement: Those who hear and obey the words of Jesus will survive the storm of eschatological judgment (vv. 24-25).

**INSIGHT:** Jesus did the work of salvation. Now we obey with a lifetime of obedient gratitude.

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2) The Warning: Those who hear and ignore the words of Jesus will experience catastrophe from the storm of eschatological judgment (vv. 26-27).

**INSIGHT:** Until then, the storms in our lives can be a wake-up call.

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3) The Motivation: Be astonished at the unique authority of Jesus (vv. 28-29).

**QUOTE:** “You will never serve Him faithfully until you love him fervently.” – Robby Gallaty from *Growing Up*

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**SUMMARY:** A spiritually healthy household puts the words of Jesus into practice.

Passage for Next Week: Phil. 2:12-18

