

LIVING THE KINGDOM LIFE

House on the Rock - 11/24/19

OVERVIEW

No one assumes that they are building their life on something that will come crashing down around them. And yet we see it again and again. We don't knowingly sow destruction, and yet we are actively doing it with the seemingly unimportant choices, justifications, and moments throughout our lives that over time make up the integrity of our life's foundation. How can we live in a way that our life will stand firm?

Scripture (ESV unless noted): Matthew 7:21-29 (NASB); Ephesians 5:3-4, The Song of Solomon 2:15; 1 Corinthians 5:6-7; Revelation 3:15-16, 3:19-20

APPLICATION

- If you could pick one word to describe your personal Bible study time, what would it be? Explain why you chose that word.
- What does your personal Bible study look like? How do you study your Bible? (Do you follow a plan, do you read a devotional, etc.)
- What did you learn from Woody's explanation of "lectio divina" that you could apply in your Bible study time?
- "Catch the foxes for us, the little foxes that spoil the vineyards." What are the little things in your life that will become destructive if left unattended?
- "Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock." What is your first step in removing the little foxes from your vineyard?
- HOMEWORK: Let's review. Take time to read through the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5-7 again. What is something that has changed in you as a result of studying Jesus' words in in this sermon series? Email dhamilton@blueridge.org what you have learned so she can share with the teaching team to encourage them.