

Family Matters

Week 4

"Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock."

[Matthew 7:24-25]

1. The Sermon on the Mount becomes the sermon on the move

"When He came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed Him. A man with leprosy, came."

[Matthew 8:1, 2]

"...must wear torn clothes, let his hair be unkempt, cover the lower part of his face and cry out, "Unclean! Unclean!"... he must live outside the camp."

[Leviticus 13:45-46]

"When He came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed Him. A man with leprosy, came and knelt before Him and said, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean." Jesus reached out His hand and touched the man."

[Matthew 8:1-3]

2. We must be willing to admit our need

3. We must be willing to let Him change us

"No, said Peter, you shall never wash my feet."

"Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me."

[John 13:8]

"I am willing," He said, "Be Clean!" Immediately he was cured of his leprosy. Then Jesus said to him, "See that you don't tell anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift Moses commanded, as a testimony to them."

[Matthew 8:3-4]

4. Our faith must move beyond the "out there" to the "in there"

What starts as Lord, needs to move to "My Lord".