

Rock Church Pastor Travis Gibson

New Year, Same Jesus January 2, 2022

Monthly Discipleship Focus for January Desperately seeks face-to-face intimacy with You

On Sunday, Pastor Travis focused his message on the importance of building our lives on God's Word. We could focus on New Year's Resolutions like becoming more physically fit, financially free, or more adventurous, but all of those resolutions will leave us empty without Jesus. The most important resolution that we can build our lives around in 2022 and beyond, is Jesus.

Read (Matthew 7:24-27) "The Wise and Foolish Builders", then review the statements and answer the questions regarding four steps to build your life on God's Word:

- 1. In order for me to be a "Wise Builders" in 2022, I must AQUIRE the Bible's truths.
 - What does it mean to acquire the Bible's truths and why is it important?
- 2. I must ACCEPT the authority of the Bible.
 - Why do people struggle with accepting what the Bible says? Why can we be assured that the Bible is true?
- 3. I must APPLY the principles of the Bible.
 - It's not just about knowing *what* the Bible says, but it's also about *doing* what it says. How will you apply the Bible to your life in 2022?
- 4. I must ADMINISTER the Bible's potential.
 - It's also important to share what the Bible says with others. How will you do this in 2022?

This Month's Memory Verse

"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded." ~James 4:8 NKJV

This Week's Bible Readings & Bible Project Videos

Genesis 3 - 20

- o <u>https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/genesis-1-11/</u>
- o https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/genesis-12-50/
- Psalms 1-6
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Next Steps

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