



BUILD YOUR LIFE ON JESUS

Matthew 7:24-27

MATTHEW 28:19-20

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

- **DISCIPLE**
 - **LEARNER**
 - **PUPIL**
 - **FOLLOWER**



**WHY SHOULD
WE TRUST AND
OBEY JESUS?**

WHY TRUST AND OBEY?

Vs.24 in Gk. literally reads - “Anyone who hears me, the words, and does them...”

- **THERE IS NO GAP BETWEEN THE WORDS THAT JESUS SPEAKS AND HIS HEART AND HOW HE LIVES.
(VS.24)**

WHY TRUST AN OBEY?

- a. Jesus is trustworthy.
 - i. Jesus knows more than we do.
 - ii. Jesus showed his love for us by dying for our sins.
 - iii. Jesus works all things together for our benefit.



**THREE TRUTHS
TO REMEMBER**

1. EVERYONE CHOOSES A FOUNDATION

- a. vs.24 – The wise build their house on the **ROCK** (Trust in Jesus)
- b. vs.26 – The foolish build their house on the sand (anything other than Jesus)

1. EVERYONE CHOOSES A FOUNDATION

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- Blondin crossed Niagara Falls by tightrope.
- He would cross again and again:

- on stilts
- in a sack
- pushing a wheelbarrow



Charles Blondin

2. EVERYONE MUST BUILD A HOUSE

- a. Once you have chosen a foundation, then you must build.
 - i. Obedience is the fruit (natural consequence) of trust.
 - ii. You grow when you become a doer of the word, and not a hearer only.

2. EVERYONE MUST BUILD A HOUSE

- a. The danger: both houses look similar on the outside.
 - i. It's what's underneath that makes the difference.

3. EVERYONE'S FOUNDATION WILL BE TESTED

- The wise builder built on the rock.....²⁵ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.
- The foolish builder built on the sand....²⁷ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

Terminator 2: Judgment day



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“Come with
me if you
want to live.”



3. EVERYONE'S FOUNDATION WILL BE TESTED

- a. vs25 - Only the house founded on the rock will stand
- b. Jesus says to you - “Come with me if you want to live.”

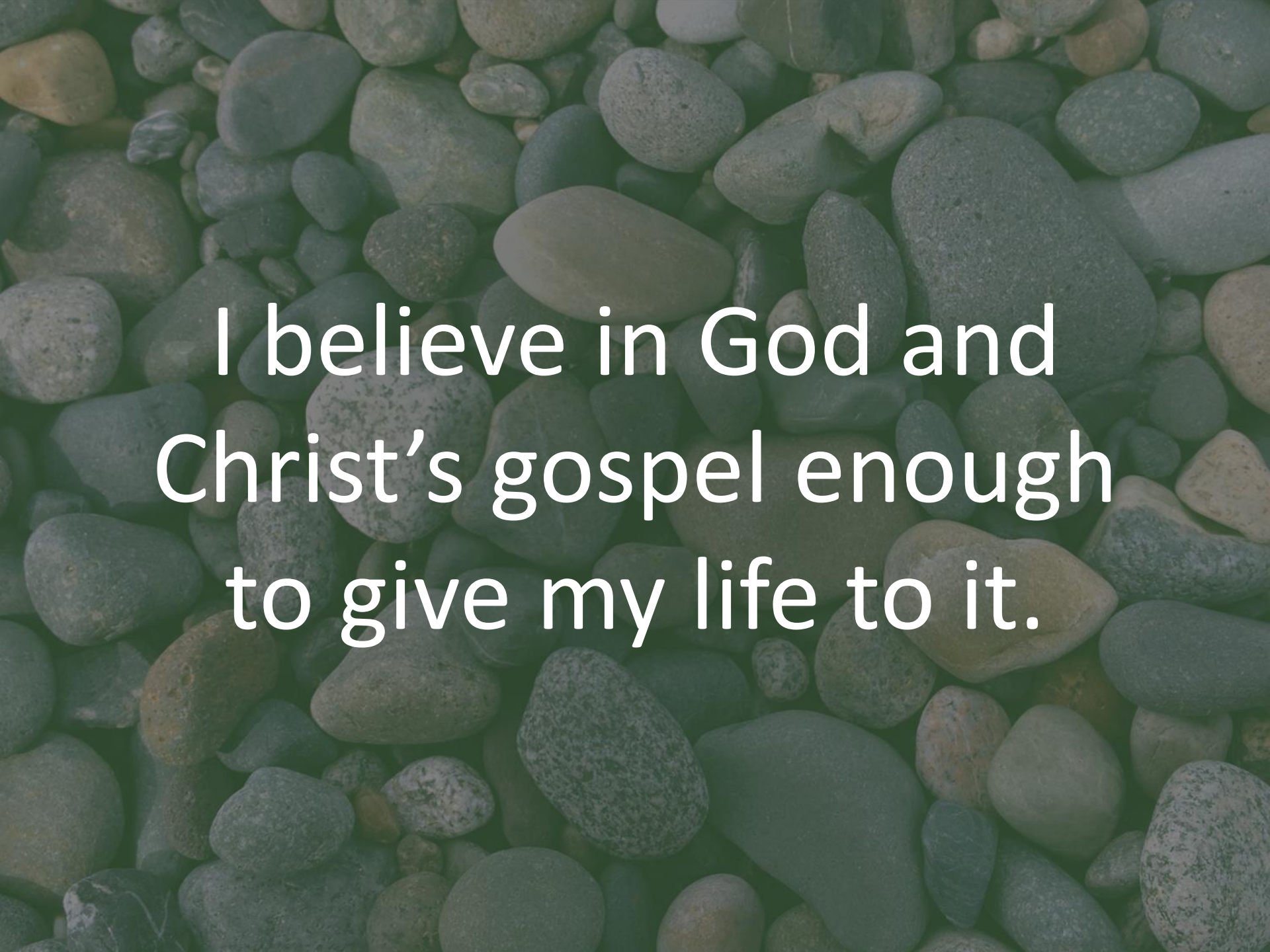


**CLOSING
THOUGHTS?**

I believe in God and the
gospel of Christ enough
to benefit from it.



I believe in God and the
gospel of Christ enough to
contribute comfortably.



I believe in God and
Christ's gospel enough
to give my life to it.