

As Jesus closes out this teaching, he reminds the crowd (and us) that:

- 1) The foundation of the life of belief is _____
- 2) Building a spiritual house happens when we _____
- 3) _____ are bound to come into every life
- 4) Recurring themes from the Sermon on the Mount are clear in the parable:
 - a)
 - b)

Think about the most severe storm you have lived through; how did you feel?

What turbulence are you living through right now? Or what do you fear is on the horizon?

How does this passage encourage you in the midst of your circumstances?