

On what is your life built on?

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:24-27

In order to protect us from all the natural dangers of this world like rain, heat, storm, etc, we find refuge in our house. We put so much thought into building our house. Even before we start building we plan about the structure, the room's layout and the number of doors and windows required. Two people planned to build their house. One of them thought that his house should be very strong. It should have the capacity to stand against all storm and rain. It should be beautiful and perfect. He should've worked many days just for the preparations. He would've keenly made observations about the land he bought. He then bought the land and built the house with the proper planning. It rained heavy and storms hit the house, but none of its power could bring damage to the house. But there was another man. He was hasty in all his doings. He wanted a house, but was not willing to invest much on it. He was not willing to even spend much time on it. Therefore, he chose to build it on the sand because it will save his money and time. The house was built. The man was exceedingly glad. One day, there was a sudden storm and rain that hit the house. The house fell as the foundation was not laid right.

Even our life can be likened unto building a house. On what have we laid the foundation of our life. When we lay our foundation on the rock called Jesus Christ, we will never be moved. What do we use to build a house? Sand, cement, stones, etc. Only when all of these are used in the right manner, there will be strength to our house. But if we instead use hay, mud and grass, the house will just be a mere structure with no strength. When we build our house each day upon love, peace, self control, patience, peace, prayer and the word of God, our house will have the capacity to stand against any storm. The raging problems of our life will never be able to drown us.

If we build our life upon anger, envy, lusts of the flesh, lack of love, strife, stealing and falsehood, even a small wind over such a life will be disastrous. The work of building the house is a continuous process. It happens daily in our life. Only the house that is built upon the rock called 'Jesus' will stay forever. How are you building your house?

Questions:

1. What kind of house will stay forever?
2. If our life should never be moved, on whom should we lay our foundation?
3. What should we do if we should excel in our life?