

STABLE IN THE STORM

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Have you ever been in a storm that scared you—maybe a lot?

When you know a storm is coming, you prepare.

BIG IDEA: Knowing God’s voice, and doing what he says, stabilizes us in our storms of life. Know it. Do it. Hang On.

²¹ “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven. ²² On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, didn’t we prophesy in your name, drive out demons in your name, and do many miracles in your name?’ ²³ Then I will announce to them, ‘I never knew you. Depart from me, you lawbreakers!’

“Talk is cheap.”

DO YOU KNOW HIM?

²⁴ “Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain fell, the rivers rose, and the winds blew and pounded that house. Yet it didn’t collapse, because its foundation was on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and doesn’t act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. ²⁷ The rain fell, the rivers rose, the

winds blew and pounded that house, and it collapsed. It collapsed with a great crash.” **Matthew 7:21-27 CSB**

—The **power, blessing & results** are _____, **not in the talking or thinking.**

—Are we _____ **seeds, or** _____ **seeds?**

— _____ **with Storms in Mind.**

—**Storms** _____.

Putting this into practice.

1 Know his VOICE and his word. _____

2 Learn to PAY ATTENTION to his voice. _____

3 Follow his instructions. _____ (John 14:21)

4 When the storm comes, _____

WHAT STORMS ARE YOU IN RIGHT NOW?

WHAT STORMS DO YOU SEE COMING THAT YOU CAN PREPARE FOR?

What would it look like if you did this?