INTRO

What is one decision you made earlier in life that makes you cringe?

What is one decision you made earlier in life that you are especially thankful for today?

Jesus describes a well-built life as one grounded in hearing and obeying His words. His Lordship is not merely a demand to surrender control; it is a blessing that gives our lives a foundation strong enough to withstand storms.

This week we will consider two dimensions of following Jesus: embracing God's design for life and embracing His unique calling for each of us.

READ

- Luke 6:46–49
- John 21:18–22
- Proverbs 3:5–6

REFLECT

Qu: Both builders heard Jesus' words, but only one acted on them. What is the difference between knowing what Jesus says and actually building your life on His words?

God's commands reflect His wisdom and His design for how life is meant to work.

Qu: Is there an area of life where it is difficult for you to trust God's design rather than your own preferences?

Jesus told Peter, "What is that to you? You must follow me." (John 21:22)

Qu: How can comparing your life or calling with someone else distract you from following Jesus?

Many people pray, "God, please bless my plans." Lordship invites a different prayer: "Lord, what are Your plans for my life?"

Qu: What might Jesus be asking you to surrender or trust Him with in this season?

RESPOND

This week, identify one area where you need to move from simply hearing Jesus' words to obeying them.

Ask God: "What are Your plans for me?" Then take one practical step of obedience, even if it means setting aside your own preference or resisting comparison with others.

PRAY

Invite group members to share an area where they need greater trust or courage to obey Jesus.

Pray for:

- Wisdom to live according to God's design.
- Faithfulness to His unique calling. Strength and steadfastness for those going through a storm in life right now.
- Any other needs that someone might have