

What is Jesus' vision of his community?

What are the essential practices of the community of Jesus?

Consider Taking Two Next Steps:

1. Attend the *Rule of Life Workshop* on Oct. 6 at 9 or 10:30 a.m. in FBC's Fellowship Hall
2. Read *The Good and Beautiful Community* by James Bryan Smith

MY TAKEAWAY



# Life in the Family of Jesus

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## Matthew 7:24-29 (ESV)

"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> 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. <sup>26</sup> And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. <sup>27</sup> 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." <sup>28</sup> And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, <sup>29</sup> for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

What is Jesus' recipe for a storm-proof life?