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**Mothers: The Anchor Of The Family**

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Proverbs 31:10-12; 25-31; Matthew 7:24-28; 2 Timothy 1:5-7

**This Is The Season For Weddings**

**I. Weddings, Graduations, & Having Children**

- A. Brings everyone to a crossroad
  - 1. A place of decision
  - 2. Where directions in life change
  - 3. What shapes tomorrow
- B. The people I rarely meet
  - 1. The couple who wants to fail
  - 2. The graduate who wants life to implode
  - 3. The parent who does not want to see their child succeed

**II. We have all seen/witnessed the failure, implosion, & disaster of lives built on shifting sand**

- A. The couple who marry & things fall a part
- B. The graduate whose life imploded
- C. The child who grows up making heart breaking decisions

**III. Marriage & family remain important to the majority of people**

- A. However, there seems to be less connection
- B. Less understanding of love
- C. Less willingness to solve problems
- D. Less recognition of the importance of spiritual foundation

**IV. Jesus' most popular sermon**

- A. Preaches on life, living, & relationship
- B. On relating to God, life, & salvation
- C. Then He declared those who hear His words & act upon them are wise
  - 1. The result, their home survives the storm
- D. Those who hear His words & don't act upon them are foolish
  - 1. The result, their home doesn't survive the storm
- E. The test/tool that is used to see what your family/home is built upon is the storm that comes our way

**V. Storms reveal what cannot be seen in calm weather**

- A. Storms come to everyone
- B. Some people's lives collapse under pressure because their lives were never built deeply
  - 1. Foundations matter
  - 2. Character matters
  - 3. Faith matters
- C. Some common storms
  - 1. Financial problems
  - 2. Couples conflict
  - 3. Grief
  - 4. Aging
  - 5. Sickness
  - 6. Children that struggle
  - 7. Addiction
  - 8. Temptation
  - 9. Pain that never heals
  - 10. Doubt/depression

**VI. The point Jesus is making to all of us (this is your story)**

- A. The difference is not the storm, the difference is the foundation
  - 1. One house collapses
  - 2. One house stands
- B. Both heard the truth
- C. Both built houses
- D. Both experienced storms
- E. Faith that is fragile often collapses under adversity

**VII. A mom's faith is influential & powerful in overcoming storms**

- A. Faith in God's Word is what prevails
- B. Moms are often the anchor of a family's faith
  - 1. Prayer
  - 2. Truth
  - 3. Jesus

**VIII. Truths about Biblical application**

- A. Biblical information that is applied should lead to transformation
- B. Moms recognize what you bring to your family that is Biblically based brings hope & change
- C. What moms often impact & generations to come
- D. Mom's faith helps slow down spiritual drift in the family
- E. Mom's faith slows down moral confusion
- F. Mom's faith helps families go through grief
- G. Mom's faith helps heal the pain
- H. A mom's faith fights the forces of darkness
- I. A mom's faith keeps the family stable in unstable times
- J. A mom's faith lets the Word, not the world be their guide

**IX. The heartbreaking story of the foolish...**

- A. They build sandcastles not homes that endure
  - 1. Build on public opinion
  - 2. Cultural norms
  - 3. Temporary popularity
  - 4. Selfish desire
- B. Those that built on the sand, their home collapsed
- C. The tragedy is not merely that the house fell but that it could have stood
- D. Foolish builders ignore the foundation
- E. Collapse can happen suddenly or over time
  - 1. A marriage can slowly collapse
  - 2. A person can slowly drift
  - 3. A family disconnects as they stay out of touch

**X. The take away for all of us, especially moms**

- A. Storms come for everyone
- B. Moms of faith are anchors of faith
  - 1. As we build on the rock
  - 2. Messiah is the rock of our salvation
- C. We build our lives on the rock of His Word into our lives
  - 1. Our moms are often the best examples
- D. When life hurts & questions want to paralyze us
  - 1. We stand on the Word
  - 2. As our life feels like its failing a part, we stand on the rock
- E. Sandcastles don't last, those who build on the rock do

**The Family Is At A Crossroad  
Moms Choose To Build On The Rock  
When The Storms Come  
Your House, Family, Life, & Future Stand**