

Surprised By Grace - Week 2
Where Do You Turn When the Storms of Life Come

Getting Started: Before watching this week's video take a moment and reflect back on "Titanic Sunday" at FBC. What stood out to you from Pastor Steve's message or from the artifacts that were shared from the Titanic?
What do you think is the most valuable lesson to learn from the Titanic Disaster?

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1. Read Matthew 7:24-29.
 - In Jesus' example what things do the wise and foolish builder have in common?
 - In what ways are the wise and foolish builders different?
 - Give some specific examples of what you think it means to "build your house upon the sand."
 - Give some specific examples of what you think it means to "build your house on the rock."

2. Pastor Dallas talked about a series he has been going through with the FBC High School Group called "Deal With It" The idea is that when difficult things come into our lives rather than deal with them in a healthy way we instead choose unhealthy ways to avoid them. Three common ways that teenagers, and adults, put off dealing with the difficult things on life are:

1. Distraction
2. Escaping
3. Hiding

Which of these do you think is the most common for people these days?
Which of these is most common for you these days?

3. Pastor Glen shared Psalm 20:7, "*Some trust in chariots and some trust in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.*"

Even as King David is leading the Israelite Army into battle he reminds them that their strength and power does not come from superior military might, but from trust in the Lord. What are some of the things, besides the Lord, that you are tempted to place your trust in these days?

4. Easter is right around the corner, April 16th. Share with your group what are you looking forward to and what are you hoping to receive out of this year's Resurrection

celebrations? Share with the group one or two people that you can invite to this year's Easter Services @ FBC.

April 14th - Shadows - Good Friday:

April 16th - Sunrise Service at Lodi Lake - 6am

Easter Celebration at FBC 8:30am and 11:00am