

3 Foundational Truths For Weathering the Storms of Life

Matthew 7:24-27 (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. 25 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. 26 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. 27 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.

**1. Storms are an _____ reality
that reveal the _____ of our foundation.**

Bible references: Matthew 5:45, Mark 10:27-30

**2. When your life is _____ in Christ,
storms won't _____ you.**

Bible references: Proverbs 10:25, James 1:22,
Luke 6:12-20

**3. The true power to _____ storms lies
in _____ trust and unwavering
commitment to Jesus.**

Bible references: Matthew 7:21, Romans 2:7

1 Final word:

Am I astonished by the teaching of Jesus? Do I recognize his authority in my life?

Matthew 7:28-29 (ESV) And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were **astonished** at his teaching, 29 for he was teaching them as one who had **authority**, and not as their scribes.