

# WELCOME TO EMMAUS

1.23.22

Gathering #877/Livestream #97

Season: Epiphany

Series: LIKE A TREE

Sermon: A House on the Rock

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## Images of Spiritual Strength:

- . Tree
- . Good Soil
- . Branch
- . House on a Rock

## Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)

- . The Closing Illustration
- . The Preceding Teaching

## Living Counter-Cultural Lives

- . The Paper Test

## My Next Step:

## IMPORTANT 1ST QUARTER DATES:

- **TODAY: Sign up for Women's Retreat at Emmaus.Church!**
- **Jan 11: Ember (High School) Mission Trip Info Night**
- **Jan 19: All Youth Groups (4th-12th) Semester Launch**
- **Jan 21: Ember (High School) Retreat registration deadline**
- **Jan 30: Annual Meeting and Baby Dedications**
- **Feb 4-6: Ember Retreat**
- **Mar 2: Ash Wednesday**
- **Mar 4-6: Women's Retreat**
- **April 15: Good Friday Experience**
- **April 17: Easter**

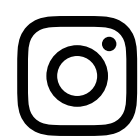
## Questions for further discussion:

- Read Matthew 7:24-27. The spiritually strong person hears and does the words of Jesus, and lives counter-culturally.
- Do we tend to bend the teaching of Jesus to fit our lives or bend our lives to fit the teaching of Jesus? Can you think of some examples?
- What are some examples of the counter-cultural Kingdom of God in our day?
- What steps can we take this week to build less on the sand of our culture and more on the rock of the Kingdom?
- What role does discipline and determination play in our counter-cultural living? What role does walking by the Spirit play in our counter-cultural living?

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