

JESUS IS  
OUR MESSAGE  
PEOPLE ARE  
OUR HEART  
GENEROSITY IS  
OUR PRIVILEGE  
EXCELLENCE IS  
OUR SPIRIT  
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LEADERSHIP IS  
OUR IDENTITY  
HONOR IS  
OUR CALLING  
PASSION IS  
OUR PURSUIT

A New Collection of Bible Messages with Dr. Rich Wilkerson

# THIS IS US

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## UP ON THIS ROCK

### Our Second Core Value: **GENEROSITY IS OUR PRIVILEGE!**

**Matthew 7:24-27** – “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. <sup>26</sup> But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. <sup>27</sup> The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

**Matthew 7:24** – Therefore everyone **WHO HEARS THESE WORDS OF MINE AND PUTS THEM INTO PRACTICE** is like a wise man who built his house on **THE ROCK**

To hear Jesus’ **WORDS** in Matthew 5-7 and put them into practice or **“OBEY THEM”** means you are building your life on **“THE ROCK.”**

Building one’s life on the **SAND** which is what the foolish man did — is to build one’s life on one’s own personal **THOUGHTS, EDUCATION** and self-made **SUCCESS PRINCIPLES.**

**Matthew 16:15-18** – *“But what about you?”* he asked. *“Who do you say I am?”*

<sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

<sup>17</sup> Jesus replied, *“Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup> And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.”*

### **“DO NOT ACCUMULATE MONEY NEEDLESSLY”**

**Matthew 6:19-21** – “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup> But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

### **“DO NOT BE GREEDY”**

**Matthew 6:22-23** – “The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. <sup>23</sup> But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!”

### **“DO NOT CONTINUE TO BORROW MONEY!”**

**Matthew 6:24** – No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

### **“DO NOT WORRY”**

**Matthew 6:25-34** – Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? <sup>27</sup> Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

<sup>28</sup> “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. <sup>29</sup> Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ <sup>32</sup> For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. <sup>33</sup> But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. <sup>34</sup> Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

**Deuteronomy 16:16-17** – Three times a year all your men must appear before the Lord your God at the place he will choose: at the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the Festival of Weeks and the Festival of Tabernacles. No one should appear before the Lord empty-handed: <sup>17</sup> Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you.

The 7 Blessings that God Promises us in Joel 2...

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