

LISTENING GUIDE

Matthew 7:15-29 – Arise Upon the Rock

1. Jesus calls us away from a _____ life.
2. Jesus contrasted the _____ in response to his words.
3. Hypocrisy damages our ...
 - 1) eternal _____.
 - 2) _____ to draw others to the gospel.
4. Jesus is the _____.

NEXT STEPS

QUESTIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR PERSONAL STUDY AND APPLICATION TO TAKE THIS MESSAGE DEEPER INTO YOUR LIFE.

1. This week Pastor shared that Jesus warns against hypocrisy among his people. In Psalm 78, which served as our first scripture reading, the writer emphasizes the value of declaring God's Word and works to our children. **How would our hypocrisy also damage our ability to teach and build up our children in their faith?**

How might we use God's great mercy (Psalm 78:38) to instruct our children when we recognize we have acted hypocritically?

2. Pastor emphasized that even when we have built on the wrong foundation, or have lived hypocritically, Jesus rescues us. He returns us to the rock. Jesus does so through his Word. **What plans will/have you put in place to regularly be in God's Word throughout the week?**

