

WHY "CONFIRM IT!"?

1. Read **Matthew 7:24-27**. Place a check mark in the box before the words or phrases you think describe characteristics of decisions built on sinking sand. Place an X in the box before the words or phrases you believe describe characteristics of decisions built on solid rock.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Impulsive | <input type="checkbox"/> Risky |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring and compassionate | <input type="checkbox"/> Thinking of others first |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-centered | <input type="checkbox"/> Life-giving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Considering the consequences | <input type="checkbox"/> Greedy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inconsiderate | <input type="checkbox"/> Entitled |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lazy | <input type="checkbox"/> Thinking it through |

2. Do you believe each of the following decisions are **R (building on solid rock)** decisions or **S (building on sinking sand)** decisions?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pray daily for my friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy a friend's answers for homework I didn't do |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ignore a new young person at school | <input type="checkbox"/> Help at home without being asked |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Encourage a friend who has had a hard day | <input type="checkbox"/> Use swear words to sound cool |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help my little brother with his homework | <input type="checkbox"/> Keep a ring I found at school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spread a rumor I've heard | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer to help with a Sunday school class |

3. Being more attentive to Jesus would...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Definitely help me make more solid rock decisions | <input type="checkbox"/> Might help me make more solid rock decisions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neither help nor hurt my decision making | <input type="checkbox"/> Not help me in the least make more solid rock decisions |

4. Do you **A (agree)** or **D (disagree)** with each of these statements?

- How I spend my time today has little impact on my future.
- Important commitments in life are always changing.
- Some of the most important decisions in life are made now.
- When it comes to religion, it is best to check all options.
- Good decisions today make for a stronger life tomorrow.

5. Finish these Sparkplug Sentences:

Deciding I believe in Jesus means I...

When I think about making a commitment to Jesus I think...

To say a relationship with Jesus is important to me would...

6. Read **Matthew 13:44**. What does this story have to do with you and Jesus?