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BUILT TO LAST: **LESSONS FROM THE MASTER TEACHER**

Matthew 7:24-29 (NIV 1984)

"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. 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. 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.

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The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash." When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

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Bible Study Reflection Questions

- 1. Why do you think Jesus emphasized obedience (doing) rather than just knowledge (hearing) at the end of His teaching?**
- 2. What are some “storms” of life that you or your students may face? How does a firm foundation in God’s Word help in those times?**
- 3. Looking at the B.U.I.L.D. application, which one aspect you feel strongest in — and which one do you want to grow in? How will you do that?**

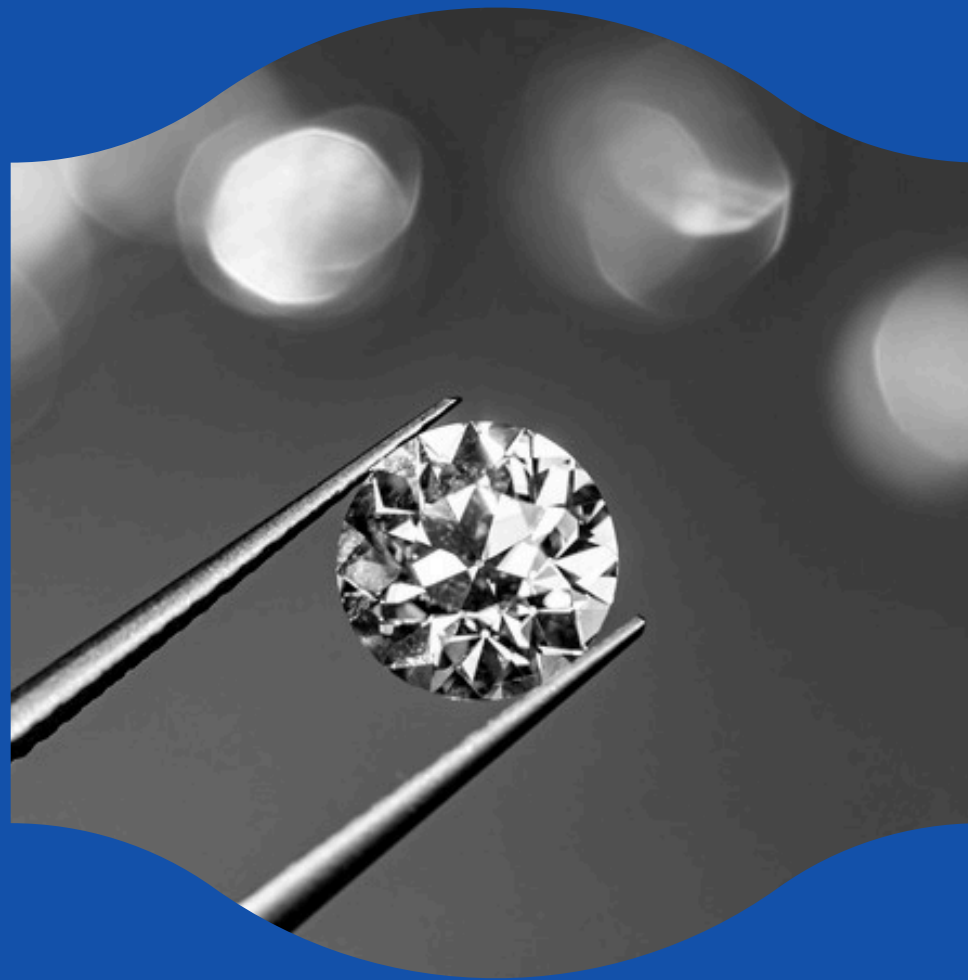
Hallmarks OF THE MASTER TEACHER



The Master Teacher's

CONTENT

Matthew 7:24A



The Master Teacher's

CHARACTER

Matthew 7:28-29



The Master Teacher's

CHALLENGE

Matthew 7:24-27

1. THE MASTER TEACHER'S CONTENT:

Truth That Transforms



I) FOUNDATIONAL, NOT SUPERFICIAL –
Jesus' words are bedrock commands.
(Matt. 7:24)

- It's all about the truth and nothing but the truth (1 Cor. 3:11)!
- Teachers must teach biblical values that endure beyond exams.

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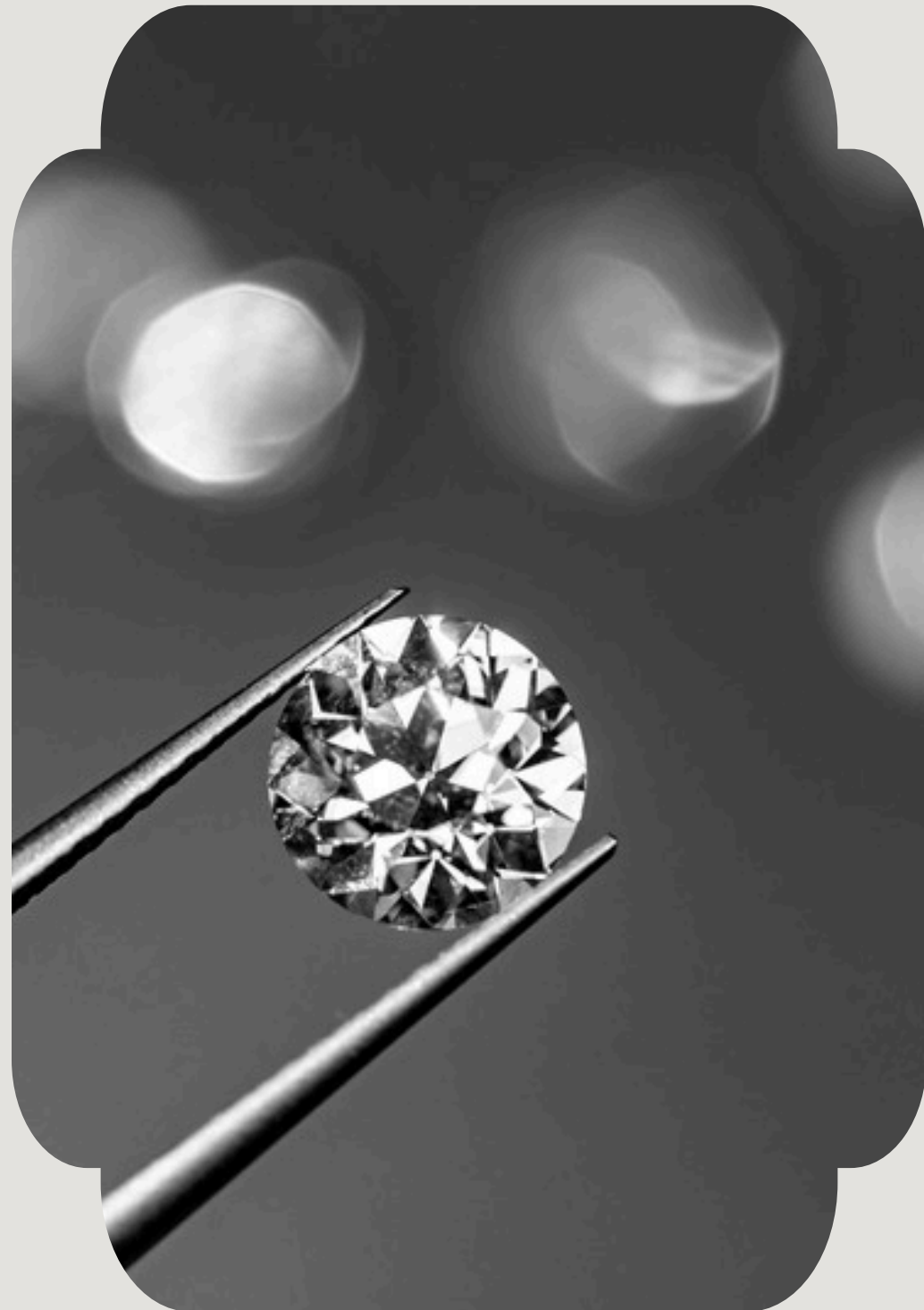


II) PRACTICAL, NOT PRETENTIOUS – *Jesus applied truth to real life.*

- It's practical and useful for every season for all time (2 Tim. 3:16-17)!
- Truth informs but truth applied transforms.

2. THE MASTER TEACHER'S CHARACTER:

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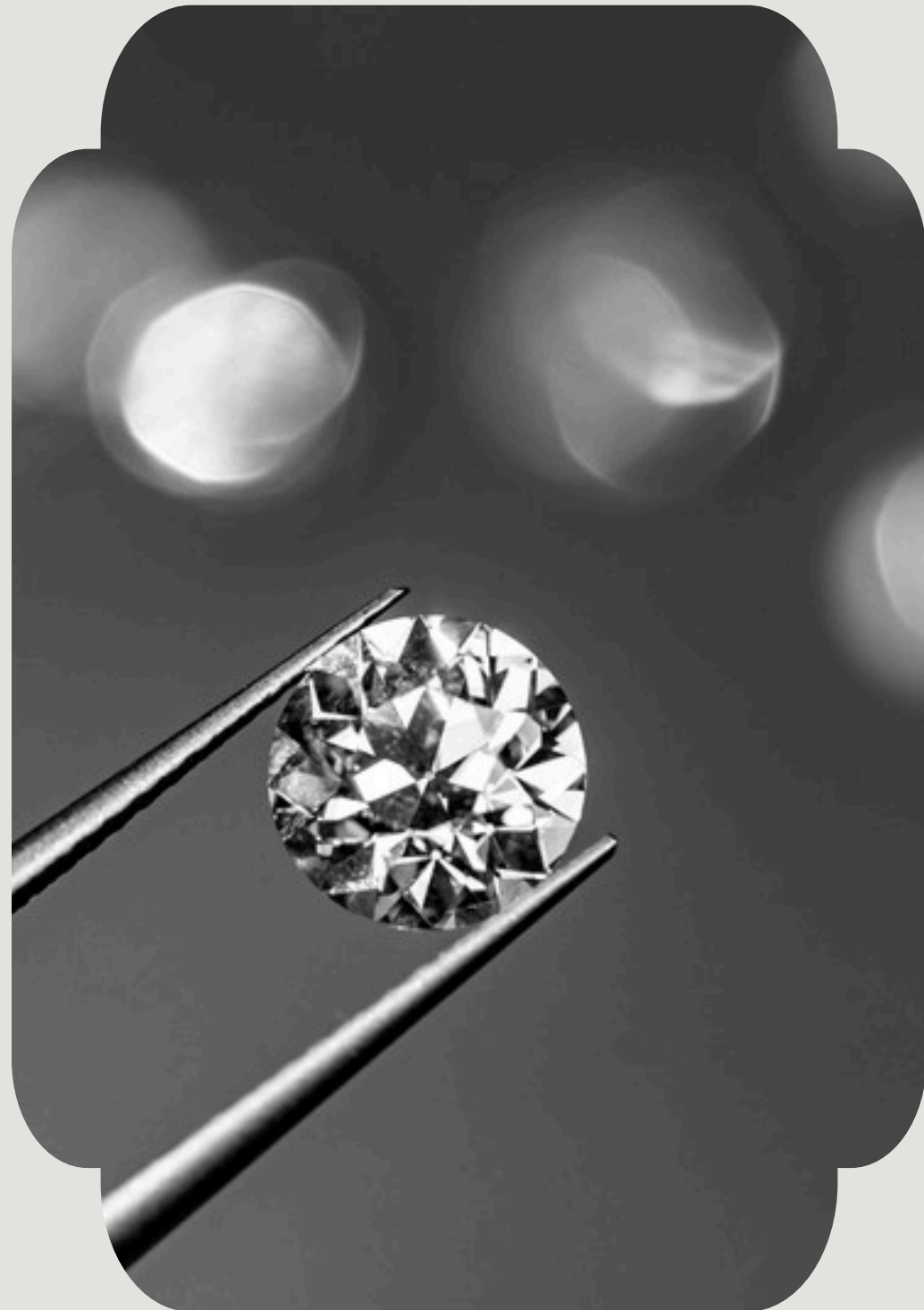


I) AUTHORITY WITHOUT ARROGANCE – *Jesus spoke with divine confidence* (John 7:46)

- Students follow consistency more than charisma
- Teachers impact students with their substance, not their status or stature.

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II) INTEGRITY WITHOUT INSINCERITY (HYPOCRISY)

*Jesus lived what He taught (1 Pet. 2:21).
He talked and walked the talk.*

- Our life is our sermon!
- Godly teachers walk in integrity.

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II) RESPONSE WITH RESULTS –

Storms test the foundation (Prov. 10:25)

- True teaching calls for transformation, not just information and attention.
- Great teachers prepare their students for trials, not just tests.

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But to exercise B-U-I-L-D, you must...



Running on empty: Panacea

REFUEL-RECHARGE:

- Recognise God's presence
- Rest and seek His peace
- Rely on His strength

Plan for the silent destruction of the next generation

1. **Remove truth** • HOSEA 4:6
2. **Distract constantly** • PSALM 46:10
3. **Destroy family** • PSALM 127:1
4. **Desensitize morally** • ISAIAH 5:20
5. **Devalue God and the Gospel** • MARK 8:36
6. **Discourage Critical thinking** • ROMANS 12:2
7. **Disempower parents and elders** • EXODUS 20:12
8. **Divide and Isolate** • HEBREWS 10:25



Solutions

- **Teach truth boldly.**
- **Model integrity and faith.**
- **Build godly families.**
- **Pray fervently.**
- **Speak life into the next generation.**

