

Counter Current

Part 5: Do What You Know

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

They say knowledge is power--which is true, but often, knowledge isn't enough. To live the life God has for us, we need something beyond just knowing.

MESSAGE NOTES AND HIGHLIGHTS

- Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. | Romans 12:2
 - The difference isn't found in just knowing. The difference is found in doing.
 - The problem many people have with Christians is that they seem to know a whole lot more than they're willing to do.
 - You know what to do. The question is: Will you do it?
 - 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. | Matthew 7:24
 - 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. | Matthew 7:25
 - 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. | Matthew 7:26
 - The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash." | Matthew 7:27
 - What you know is important, but your house is built on what you actually do.
 - "Unapplied truth is like unapplied paint. It doesn't do anybody any good. The value of paint is in the application."
 - What do you know to do that you're not doing?
-

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. As we wrap up our Counter Current series, **what's the one idea that has stuck with you the most?** Which way to go against the current will you focus on implementing the most?
2. We all have areas of our lives where we *know* what to do, but we don't *do* what we know. **What's something you know to do, but you still don't do it?**
3. Jesus talks about building a house on sand (which is not putting knowledge into practice) versus building a house on rock (which is putting knowledge into practice). **Can you think of an example of how this principle is true for you--in your faith, relationships, work, or health?**
4. **What do you know to do that you're not doing?** Try to think of the one thing that will make the biggest difference in your life if you focus on it.