

Royal Redeemer CGS Community Discussion Guide

Based on the Sermon for Mar 16&17, 2019

ADDRESS THE MESS:

Best Mess Ever

(For use as an opening Devotion, use only
the highlighted portion)



- **Begin by sharing a high and/or a low from your week**
- **Connect**
 - Share about a time when you were in a messy place and weren't sure of the way out. What happened?
- **Grow** (read the following aloud and listen for words or phrases that speak into your life now)

Matthew 7:24-27 (NIV)

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. ²⁵The 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. ²⁶But 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. ²⁷The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

- Share any words or phrases that speak into your life today.
- What would it look like for you to hear Jesus' words and put them into practice in your own life?
- How do you think hearing and putting Jesus' words into practice might help you avoid future messes?
- Have you ever lived through an experience in which you messed up, gave up, looked up and then God showed up? If so, how did that experience change your relationship with God?
- Think about a mess in your life right now. What can you do this week to begin to surrender, look up and ask God to show up? How can your CGS Community help?
- **Serve**
 - Who might God want to use you to help them through a mess?
- **End with Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**