

THE RISE  
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SUNDAY AT 9A, 10A,  
11A, 12P & 7P ET

## Part Three: How To Build Your Life On Things That Don't Collapse // Carey Nieuwhof (June 7, 2020)

### Tips for Participating in Online Discussions:

- Turn on all the lights in your room.
- Mute yourself when you're listening to others.
- Use people's names a lot to draw each other in.
- Put your camera at eye level.
- Speak a little louder than normal.

**Message Recap:** As you build your new normal, what should it look like? It's far too easy to substitute new things that ultimately collapse for old things that collapsed and failed to satisfy you. Ultimately, Jesus, and all that he brings, is the only thing that doesn't collapse when your life does.

**Bottom Line:** Jesus doesn't collapse when your life does.

**Scripture:** [Matthew 7: 24-29](#); [Matthew 11:28](#) NLT

### Getting Started:

1. What fun, silly or surprising new norm has been unconsciously added to your life this season? For example, maybe you now go for drives as a family, or maybe you frequent the drive thru more often than you would like to admit.

### Jumping In:

2. Having now had a few weeks to reflect and pray on it, what things will you *not* be doing heading into the new normal?
3. Based on last week's teaching, is there anything that strikes you as potentially being an idol in your old normal? How can your group help you leave it behind?

**Read** [Matthew 7: 24-29](#); [Matthew 11:28](#) NLT

4. Spend some time exploring and discussing [Matthew 7: 24-29](#). What verse stands out to you? Is there anything in this passage that surprises, frustrates or encourages you?
5. What, if anything, came crashing down when the crisis hit you? What are you learning from that?
6. In [Matthew 11:28](#), Jesus issues an invitation. In the last few months, what heavy burdens have you felt? In what ways have you felt weary and as though you needed rest?
7. As you fill out your keep/find list, what criteria will you use to determine what makes your new list? Explain.

8. When you die, what do you want to be true of you and the life you lived? What steps will you need to take to move towards what you want to be true of your life?
9. Will Jesus, or *how* will Jesus, be the baseline for your new list? Share further about how that will differ from your old normal.
10. If everything on your keep/find list disappeared except Jesus, what kind of life would you have?

**Moving Forward:**

Fill out your find/replace list, and if you will, put Jesus at the centre of it. As you build your new normal, make sure the things that make the list are servants, not masters.

**Changing Your Mind:**

*“Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock.” Matthew 7:24-25 NLT*

# THIS WEEK: OUR NEW NORMAL

**DISCARD**

**KEEP/FIND**

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