

**The Blessed Life  
Building on a Solid Foundation  
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**Person #1 and Person #2**

*What is the **difference between** these two people?*

*Why would anyone ignore a clearly **posted warning sign**?*

How could any Christian hear the words of Jesus, see the warning signs, and ignore what Jesus teaches?

- **Reinterpretation** (It can't mean that)
- **Rationalization** (It is true, but ...)
- **Rebellion** (I don't care)

Why would we choose to follow the teaching of Jesus even when it is hard and we don't fully understand God's ways?

- **Trust** (Jesus knows more than I do)
- **Love** (God's for me and mine for God)
- **Obedience** (I am a Christian, I follow Jesus)

**Key Passages:** Matthew 7