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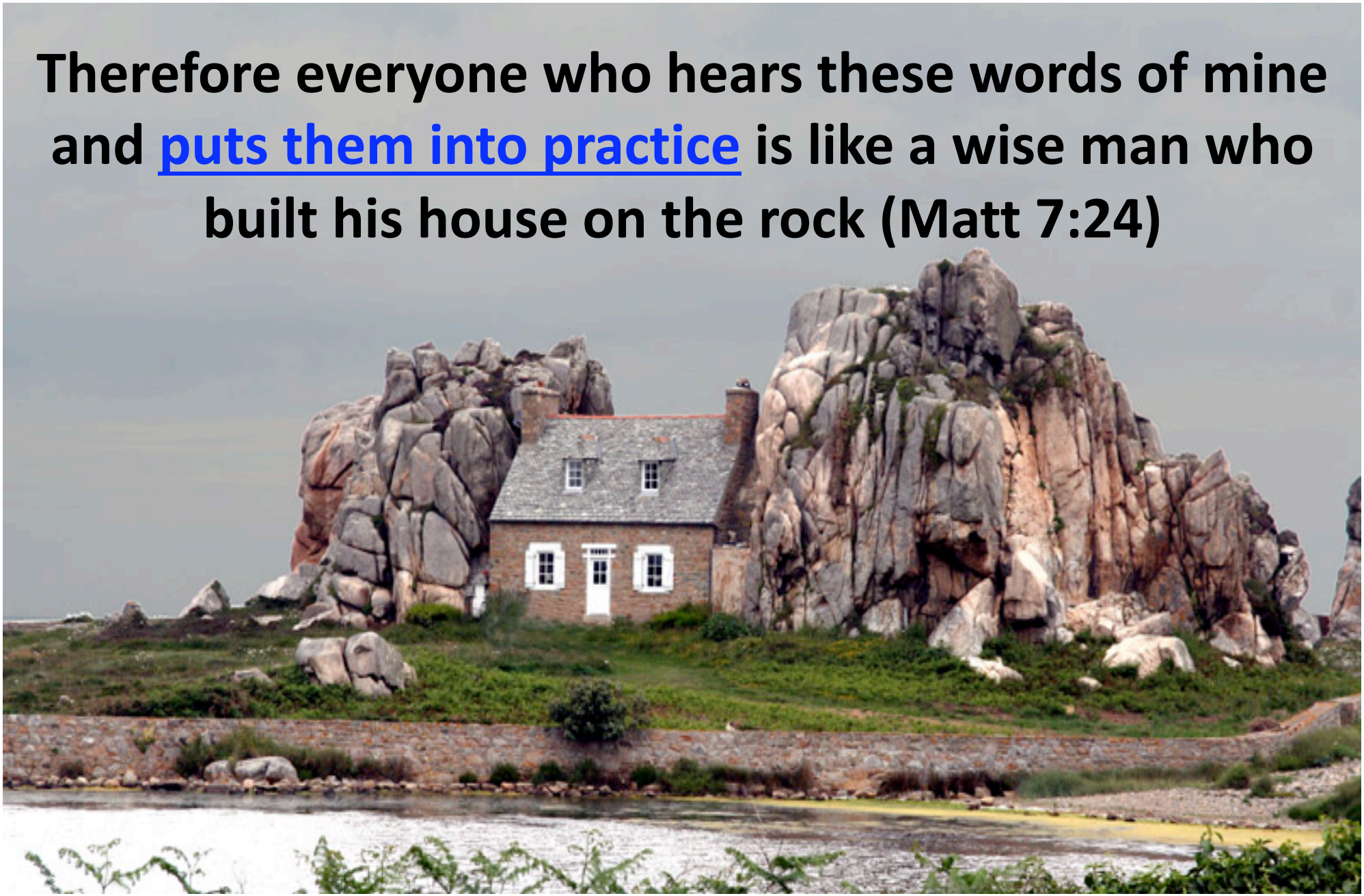

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Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice

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Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship (Romans 12:1)

6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; 7 if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; 8 if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully (Romans 12:6-8)

Living In Hope……

The Gift of Encouragement – What is it?

Encouragement and Exhortation – linked word

Greek → PARAKALEO (PAR-AK-AL-EH-O)

- **To Give Comfort**
- **To Console**

And also

- **To put courage IN a person, equip with, stir up.**
- **Promote Hope**

Using The Gift of Encouragement

The Gift of Encouragement – Why?

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another (Hebrews 10:24-25)

Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means “son of encouragement”) (Acts 4:36)

The Gift of Encouragement – How?