

Making It Matter
Matthew 7:24-27
Parkgate Community Church, 12-31-2017

Key Question: **What foundation will you build your 2018 on?**

CHARACTERISTICS OF A LIFE BUILT ON A SOLID FOUNDATION:

1. Life **surrendered** to Jesus Christ
2. You love God and are in a **growing** relationship with him.
3. You **trust** God with all aspects of your life.
4. The **fruit of the Spirit** characterizes your life.
5. You **obey** God regardless of what others might think and your life looks distinctly **different** from those who don't know Jesus.
6. You adhere to certain **non-negotiables**.

“ ... choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” -*Joshua 24:15*

What will you say **no** to in 2018 so you can say **yes**
to what really **matters**?