

## **Adversity - Chapel**

### Chapel – Adversity

1 – The events of these last days are those which try men’s souls.

- Disappointment
- Failure
- Loss
- Illness
- Injury

2 – How we deal with adversity is a strong indicator of our character.

- Will we bounce back or will we wilt?
- Will we encourage or will we criticize?
- Will we accept responsibility or will we shift blame?

3 – Today’s scripture gives us a vivid picture of what makes the difference when one encounters adversity. Matthew 7:24-27 (read the text aloud)

- The adversity, like the storm reveals the nature of our foundation.
- Are we more like the house built upon the sand?
- Or are we more like the house built upon the rock?

4 – Today, trust in the rock solid foundation we have as a team.

- Character – collective and individual
- Family – genuine love and respect for teammates
- Leadership – coaches, team captains and emerging young leaders

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### **Bible Reference:**

Matthew 7



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