



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

March 27, 2022

Luke 6:43-49

“The Sermon on the Plain: Authentic Discipleship”

QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

1. Luke 6:43-49 concludes Jesus' Sermon on the Plain. How does this text relate to the previous sections of Jesus' sermon that we've studied the past three weeks?
 - o Why is it important for us to consider the context of these verses in light of Jesus' prior teaching?
2. Verses 43-45 discuss how we produce fruit in correspondence with our nature. What does this passage teach us about heart change as it relates to authentic Christian discipleship?
 - o What is the value in recognizing that producing good fruit is not the same as earning our salvation by our works?
3. Read Galatians 5:16-26. How does this passage relate to the sermon text from this week?
 - o What are the fruits that should regularly mark a person who has been transformed by Jesus?
 - o Why is it important for us to remember that producing good fruit does not equal perfection in all these areas?
4. One of the chief fruits that demonstrates our hearts have been transformed is a rich love for Jesus. What are some of the markers that show our sincere love for Christ?
 - o How does this love for Jesus produce a change in the areas, such as our thoughts, attitudes, and behaviors?
5. In the second half of this passage, Jesus uses the illustration of two builders to show the value of living a life of obedience to Him. Practically, how can we better encourage one another towards obedience to Christ?
 - o What does it look like to help fellow members of your growth group be faithful to what Jesus is asking of them?
6. Tony reminded us that building a healthy foundation of obedience to Christ takes time and discipline. How does this reminder encourage us as we daily grow in Christ, study His Word, and put sin to death?
 - o How can we use this passage to encourage weaker saints and extend grace to those who are struggling?
7. The houses of the two builders likely appeared similar from the outside, but the flood revealed which man built on the proper foundation. What are some examples of how circumstances reveal what a person truly believes?
 - o How does building our lives on the foundation of Christ prepare us for navigating troubles in this life?