

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, January 5, 2025

Passage: Luke 6:46–49

Memory Passage: Luke 6:46–49

DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Luke 6:37–45.** Write a paragraph or two conveying what you learned about judging in vs. 37–45 last week.
- (b) What aspect of last week’s text brought you the most conviction? How did you respond to that conviction?
- (c) What aspect of last week’s text encouraged you the most? How did you respond to that encouragement last week?
- (d) How did you apply last week’s text throughout your week? Be specific.

DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Luke 6:46–49.** Why would people call Jesus “Lord, Lord?” What does this title say about Jesus? What do the people “not doing” what He says think this means?
- (b) What does Jesus expect people who call Him “Lord, Lord” to do? What are some of them obviously not doing?
- (c) **Read Luke 8:21, 11:27–28, and James 1:21–27.** What do you learn about doing what Jesus says?

DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Luke 6:46–49.** What three things does the one Jesus speaks of in v. 47 do?
- (b) Explain the situation described in the parable in v. 48. What is the parable's primary aspect (i.e., building, foundation, location, floods, destruction)?
- (c) To what parts of life do the different aspects of this part of the parable refer (v. 48)?
- (d) Explain the meaning of the first half of the parable as it applies to your life.

DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Luke 6:46–49.** In the second half of the parable (v. 49), what is different or the same about the man, his building, the foundation, the river, and the result compared to the first part of the parable?
- (b) Explain the meaning of the second half of the parable as it applies to your life.

- (c) In context, what does Jesus want those who call him “Lord, Lord” to obey?
- (d) What examples have we already seen in Luke of both obeying and disobeying Jesus’s words?
How did they turn out?

DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Luke 6:37–49, 13:23–30, and Matt 7:21–23.** We covered vs. 37–45 last week with an eye toward judgment. Re-read them with an eye toward obedience and write down ways they convict you, encourage you to repent, and equip you to obey.
- (b) How do these passages help you understand the final application of Luke 6:46–49?
- (c) Explain how 6:46–49 functions as the conclusion to Jesus’s Sermon on the Plain.

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