

Sermon Application Study

November 5, 2023

Target Passage → Luke 6:43-49

1. What's the difference between the good tree and the bad tree?
2. What's the difference between the good treasure and the evil treasure?
3. Why would someone call Jesus Lord and not listen to him? Why is this a problem?
4. What's the difference between a house built on a foundation and one that is not?
5. What do all of these images describe?

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Psalm 11, Matthew 13:44-52, 1 Corinthians 3:1-15

For Me →

1. What do you treasure in your heart? What does that treasure produce in your life?
2. Think about a time when having your foundation on Jesus allowed you to weather a storm that would have otherwise broken you. Try to think of an example that is different from the storm that usually comes to mind for you.

For the Mission →

1. Think of each image you studied in this passage. For each image, what is one question you might ask a non-believer to diagnose his/her heart? (So, think of 4 questions.)
2. Do you have a friend who has built his/her life on no foundation? How would this friend describe his/her view of the world?

PRAYER FOCUS

Ask the Lord to diagnose your heart based on these four images so you can either have the assurance you are part of his kingdom or be challenged to enter it by faith in Christ.