

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, April 23, 2023

Scripture: Luke 6:43-49



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

We can recognize whether we are genuine disciples of Jesus who drink deeply of the gospel and are led by the Holy Spirit by the fruit our lives produce and our obedience to Christ's commands.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- What is a *parable*? Discuss how Jesus' parable of the nature and health of a tree symbolizes spiritual life and health.
- What does the fruit indicate about one's heart (Jeremiah 17:9; Mark 7:21)?
- Share some ways we can determine what we treasure. How do we make Jesus our ultimate treasure (Matthew 13:45-46; Philippians 3:8-9)
- What is Jesus' warning in verse 46? Whom is Jesus describing in verses 46?
- Celebrate some of the ways you have been changed by Christ's redeeming work (examples: a new mindset, desires, loves, intentions, behaviors, etc.).
- What are some things the Lord is calling you to leave behind to follow him faithfully (verse 47; Mark 8:34-35)? What's preventing you from obeying him?
- How do we build a firm foundation, as Jesus describes in his parable (verse 48)? How does the gospel fortify us against the inevitable storms of life?
- What's the inevitable result of rejecting the gospel of Jesus Christ (verse 49)?