

PUTTING JESUS' WORD INTO PRACTICE

Luke 6:43-49

Key verse: 47

Discussion questions:

- How does what you say indicate what is in your heart?
- Why do believers need a reality check on how we practice Jesus' word?

Inductive study questions:

1. How can we tell if tree is good or bad? (43-44) What would be good or bad fruit? What makes a person good? How are good or evil things "stored up"? (45a) Why does a good person do good things? What is the importance of a person's speech? (45b; Pr 10:11)
2. Who is Jesus speaking to? (20, 46) What must those who follow Jesus do? (47) What does the wise builder and foolish build do? (48-49) Why? What does the house represent? Why is it hard to put Jesus' words into practice? What might the flood or torrent represent? What is the result of putting Jesus' word into practice?