

What we say and think reveals what is truly in our hearts. What kinds of words do you think but not say? How do you speak when your emotions get the best of you? What do these thoughts and words reveal about your heart? What needs to change in your heart for your speech to be encouraging, gracious and grateful?

Living for Jesus is more than just speaking – it is also doing. When has someone said one thing to your face, but then did the opposite behind your back? What did that reveal about their heart towards you? Obedience doesn't earn God's love for us; it proves our love and worship of Him. If you call Jesus your Lord, what command(s) of His are you disobeying? How can you bring this area of your life in line with your worship of Jesus?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Does your everyday life show proof that you follow Jesus or something else? What fruit can you point to that proves who you follow?



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Luke 6:43-49

MY _____ IS THE _____ OF WHO I FOLLOW.

I. My _____ proves who I _____. – v. 43-45

II. My _____ prove who I _____. – v. 45

3 Categories of Good Heart Speech

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III. My _____ proves who I _____. - v. 46-49

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. STUDY THE WORD

Read Luke 6:43-49. How would you respond to someone who said, "People are generally good, they just sometimes make bad choices."? Why would you respond that way and what has shaped your thinking around this idea? How does the Bible describe the natural state of man? What scripture can you use to support your answer?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Jesus labels good fruit as edible (figs and grapes) and bad fruit as inedible (thorns and brambles). Why does Jesus talk about good and bad fruit as categories rather than degrees? How does this picture apply to our hearts and salvation? What is required for us to produce good fruit? What is the difference between good fruit and bad fruit?

Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$14,729
This Month: \$14,379
Last Month: \$49,345
Monthly Budget: \$44,759



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