



QUESTIONS JESUS ASKED

Discussion Questions

Week of 2/25/24

Text: Luke 6:46-49

Icebreaker: Who are the authority figures in your life?

1. Read Luke 6:46-49. What stands out to you from these verses or from the sermon you heard this week? Why?

2. Jesus's question in verse 46 is as pointed as a question can be! What impact do you think this question would have had on his audience? Why?

Application: Let's try to answer the question. What are some potential reasons why people would call Jesus, "Lord, Lord," but not do what he says?

3. Jesus lists three steps in verse 47 that a person takes as a disciple. From the rest of the passage, what step is missing for someone who stops short of being a disciple?

Application: Everyone at Calvary is somewhere along the way in this progression. How can we help each other move from being people who know about Jesus's teaching to people who obey Jesus's teaching?

4. Jesus's instruction in these verses comes at the end of a famous sermon spanning verses 20-45. From those verses (you might want to take a few minutes to read them as a group), what kind of things does Jesus have in mind for his disciples to do?

Application: Think of one relationship in your life that has been difficult. Is there an action or fresh perspective from Jesus's teaching that you could apply to the relationship?

5. Verses 47-49 are an analogy between those who do and do not do what Jesus says, and two different builders. What message is Jesus sending by concluding this way?

Application: Take time to pray for each other, (1) that we would welcome the full authority of Jesus in every area of our lives and (2) that we would be aware of and surrender to him any areas where we have stopped short of obeying what he commands.

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