

Luke 6:46-49

Foundational Truths

Okay --- continuing to build on our last three lessons, I think we can bring Luke Chapter 6 to a close. It just goes to show how much depth is within each verse, each word, alive and powerful.

So for chapter 6 we have found a theme and it goes like this ...

Then immediately after this, Jesus says...

Luke 6:46-49

“But why do you call Me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do the things which I say? Whoever comes to Me, and hears My sayings and does them, I will show you whom he is like: He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently against that house, and could not shake it, for it was founded on the rock. But he who heard and did nothing is like a man who built a house on the earth without a foundation, against which the stream beat vehemently; and immediately it fell. And the ruin of that house was great.”

Verse 46 “why do you call Me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do the things which I say?”

===Prayer===

1) What is it I don't do? (silent question)

As you ponder this, I could say “why?” but I won't. Matthew says ...

Matthew 7:24-29

Let's do a spiritual dissertation on these verses.

- Building a house
- Digging deep
- Laying a foundation

2) What is your foundation in your words?

Job, spouse, education, family, kids, savings, investments, relationships.

- Flood arose
- Beat vehemently

Okay, **Luke Chapter 6**

Only you know what you are thinking --- but in the spiritual realm, all warfare is engaged by thought and expressed in words. Carefully listen to what people are saying. Words reveal mental attitude.

3) Is your foundation strong?

Foundational Truths

- **Ephesians 2:10-22**
- **1 Corinthians 3:5-17**
 - Temple destroyed
 - "Luke" --- ruin great
- **2 Timothy 2:19 'Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity."'**
- **Hebrews 6:1 'Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, '**

The idea then is this --- if you have reached a place in your life that you are spiritually secure, you can afford to forgive people. You know what the world has done to you. You know first-hand what the world has done to others.

Mental attitude of love and forgiveness...

'Whoever comes to Me, and hears My sayings and does them, I will show you whom he is like: '
Luke 6:47

Which sayings?

I can hand you bricks but what if you don't put them in your building....

4. How are you building today?

5. Summarize Luke chapter 6, tying it all together spiritually.

6. What is the most recent brick that you have laid?

Next week all of Luke Chapter 7.