



Luke 6:43-49 “Root and Fruit”

Supplemental Scripture

Matthew 23:25-30 Galatians 5:22-23

Discussion Questions for Personal Life and Community Gathering

1. **Undeniable Faith.** Read Luke 6:43-45. Discuss the parable presented here. What is good fruit? What is bad fruit? Where does the fruit come from?

How does fruit demonstrate faith? How does this parable relate to your everyday life?

What kind of fruit are you producing right now? What is evident in your life?

2. **Unshakeable Faith.** Read Luke 6:46-49. Discuss the parable presented here. What does this parable say about faith and works?

What do you learn about life in this parable?

Compare the two foundations. How are they alike? How are they different?

What do you learn about Jesus from this parable? About man?

What is your foundation like right now? On good days? When the floods come?

3. **Mission.** Complete this question in your personal devotion or family worship time. Bring your responses to your gathering if time allows.

Consider the following passages: 2 Corinthians 2:17, Romans 16:17-19, 2 Peter 2:1-4. What happens when we do not apply our hands to the mission of Christ?

Now consider the following passages: Matthew 6:19-21, 9:37-38 and Luke 14:25-33. What happens when we apply our hands to the mission of Christ?

Consider your life. What mission are you on? What does your fruit look like? What does your foundation look like? Pray that God will unify your faith and your works to glorify His great name and not solely your own.

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Next Week: Luke 7