

Questions, Quotes and Notes

October 30, 2022

Luke 6:46-49: More than Words

Pre-Sermon: Here are some questions to think about to get you ready to listen to the sermon on Sunday.

1. Has Jesus ever asked you to do something that you found difficult to do? What was it?

Mid-Sermon:

We are continuing to look at Luke 6:27-49 where Jesus teaches us the way He wants us to respond to our enemies. The first week, we saw that we were to love our enemies and specifically we talked about love's actions. The next week, we talked about love's attitude. Last week, we considered different reasons why we should love our enemies like that. This week, **we are going to see 1.) a very common way people respond when their ideas and Jesus' commands don't match up, 2.) why that response doesn't make sense, and 3.) more than that, why it is spiritually disastrous.** But instead of having you simply focus on listening for an outline, I want to give you some important ideas to listen for. So, as you come to the service, bring a piece of paper and a pen, and see if you can answer these questions as I preach.

1. Is there something in your life where what Jesus says He wants you to do and what you want to do is different?
2. What is the common way people respond when this happens?
3. What are some examples in the Bible of people responding this way?
4. What are the three categories of people we described?
5. Why is this response so foolish?
6. What reasons might people give for responding this way?
7. How would you respond to those excuses?
8. What reasons does the Bible give as to why people respond this way?
9. What illustration does Jesus give to show this is a spiritually disastrous response?
10. What will happen if you are a person who calls Jesus Lord and yet consistently refuses to submit to His Lordship in your life?

Post Sermon:

- Important Cross References and Quotes:

1. Matthew 7:22
2. Philippians 3:12
3. 1 John 1:9

4. 1 John 3:8

5. Jude 3,4

- Application: We don't want to be hearers of the word only, but doers. Being a doer usually takes thinking, however. Spend some time thinking about how you can apply what you learned today.

1. When you are convicted of sin, how do you normally respond?
2. When was the last time you made an excuse for disobeying Jesus?
3. What excuse do you normally give for not submitting to Jesus' authority over your life? What is a biblical response to that excuse?
4. How do you need to repent as a result of this message? What do you need to believe? How should your life be different after our time together today?

- How Well Was I Listening Questions: Here are some questions you can ask your children after listening to the message.

1. What passage did we talk about today? What did Pastor Josh say about it? What part did you think was important?
2. What do you think was the main point?
3. What does it mean to call Jesus Lord? How important is recognizing Jesus' Lordship to being a Christian?
4. If someone says they are a Christian but they are consistently unwilling to obey Jesus, do you think they really are a Christian, why or why not?
5. Is there a difference between someone who deliberately is choosing not to submit to Jesus and someone who struggles to submit to Jesus? What do you think that difference is? How might you be able to tell?
6. Is Jesus your Lord? Why do you think so? Or, why don't you think so?