

Talk Is Cheap

The Lordship of Christ, Luke 6:46–49

Theme

The Lordship of Christ

Ice Breaker

What is something people often say is important, but their actions don't always reflect?

Example: People often say health matters, but still avoid exercise or healthy eating.

Overview

In Luke 6:46–49, Jesus confronts calling Him “Lord” without actually obeying Him. He challenges empty words and exposes a faith that stops at confession and never moves to submission. Through a warning, a description of true discipleship, and a parable about foundations, Jesus makes it clear that real faith is revealed by obedience, especially when life is tested.

1. The Problem: Confession Without Submission

Jesus exposes the contradiction between verbal allegiance and lived obedience. They confess Him as Lord but refuse to submit to His commands. (Luke 6:46)

Reflection Question: Where do I confess Jesus as Lord but resist obeying Him?

2. The Proof: Discipleship

Discipleship is a life shaped by following Jesus in obedience. Coming to Jesus, hearing His words, and doing what He says describe discipleship. This discipleship is the evidence that Jesus is truly Lord. (Luke 6:47)

Reflection Question: What does my daily life reveal about who I am really following?

3. The Parable: Foundation

A foundation is what your life is built on and what determines whether you stand or fall. The same storm hits both builders, but only one stands because of obedience. (Luke 6:48–49)

Reflection Question: When pressure hits my life, what does it reveal about what I'm built on?

4. The Practice: Sanctification

Sanctification is the daily process of living under Jesus' lordship. Lordship is not just confessed. It is practiced through obedience.

Reflection Question: What is one area where God is calling me to deeper obedience right now?

Truth: Jesus is not just to be confessed, He is to be obeyed.

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