

## **LIFE Group Sermon Questions**

The Center of Everything: Secure

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Luke 6:46-49



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### **Luke 6:46-49**

“Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you? 47 Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: 48 he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. 49 But the one who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great.”

### **Sermon Outline**

I. The stability of walking with Christ (Luke 6:47-48)

II. The disaster of a disobedient life (Luke 6:46, 49)

### **Discussion Questions**

1. What did you learn today from the Scripture passage(s) that you didn't know before? What is something that hit you in a fresh way?
2. Give some examples of someone like Talkative (those who know a lot about God and the Bible but whose life doesn't show it)? What do you think people would say about *your* life? Does what you say and know about God show in how you live? How would you know you're someone like Talkative?
3. How would you describe the importance of obedience in the Christian life?
4. Read James 2:14-17. What does this passage tell us about the relationship between our faith (what we profess) and our works (what we do)? What part does obedience play in our salvation? What part does obedience play in our sanctification?
5. How have you experience the stability and blessing that comes with obeying what Jesus says?
6. Why is obedience so hard? Where would you say you struggle the most to obey what Jesus says?

7. In Luke 6:48, Jesus paints a picture of a house standing firm amidst a rising flood. Why is it important to remember that stability in life doesn't mean an easy life? What are some Biblical examples where you find both of those things?

8. How should/could we minister to those who are living a disobedient life (and experiencing some of the disastrous results that come with it)? What should we *not* do to those people?

9. Pastor Josh mentioned Christ's command to forgive others (Luke 6:37) and seek God's kingdom (Luke 12:31) as examples of how disobedience leads to disaster. What are some other examples from Scripture you might add to that short list?

10. What precautions can you take to keep your life from the disastrous second picture?

11. Luke 6 is focused on living for Jesus. Why is important to *believe* in Jesus for salvation first? What's the danger of getting those two things mixed up?

12. As you look into a New Year, what's one way you could ask for God's help in obeying what he says?