

Good Fruit and Solid Foundation

Sermon on the Mount

Luke 6:43-49

Jesus' disciples should guard their progress toward deeper commitment.

1. _____ Christ's teaching in forming a Biblical _____. (6:43-45)

1.1 Only God's Word can produce _____ growth. (v 43)

- Sound _____ (healthy tree) cannot produce sin (diseased fruit).
- Worldly _____ (diseased tree) cannot produce holiness/righteousness (healthy fruit).

1.2 Only God's Word can produce _____ fruit. (v 44)

- Spiritual _____ (figs) cannot be attained by the world's riches with its pain (thorns).
- God's _____ (grapes) cannot be experienced by the world's pleasures with its troubles (bramble/briars).

1.3 Only God's Word abiding in Christ's disciple can produce _____ praise of God. (v 45)

- _____ teaching proceeds from _____ values/beliefs in the inner man of a person glorifying God.
- _____ teaching flows from _____ values/beliefs in the inner man of a person not glorying God.

2. _____ Christ's teaching in developing a Christ-like _____. (6:46-49)

2.1 True _____ of Jesus as the Lord involves obediently _____ to His commands.

2.2 A doer of Christ's commands will have great _____, while a hearer of His teaching will suffer great _____.

- A doer has built his/hers life on the foundation of a solid rock with hard effort (application of Christ's teaching) and will withstand the pressures in this world, remaining _____ to Christ.
- A hearer has wasted his/hers life without any foundation and will suffer _____ when confronted with worldly temptations.