

Central Growth Groups #4: “Questions Jesus Asked”

Sunday evening: 02/27/2022

Luke 6:39-49

He also told them a parable: “Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother’s eye. “For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thornbushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks. “Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you? Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: 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. 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.”

Bottom Line – Faith is about doing, not just hearing.

1. Have you ever learned about something only to discover it was very different to actually do what you were learning about? Can you share about your experience? _____

2. A lot of us have developed misconceptions about who God is. Why do you think those misconceptions are so easy to start to believe? _____

3. What are some misconceptions you’ve had about God? Would you mind sharing them? How did they affect your relationship with God? _____

4. Read Luke 6:47-49. Why do you think doing what you read in Scripture puts your life on a more solid foundation than just hearing and reading about it? _____

5. What is the difference between believing in Jesus and following Jesus? _____

6. Since we don’t obey God to earn our salvation — Jesus did that for us — why do you think God wants us to follow and obey Him? _____

7. What’s one area of faith you’ve been learning about that you can put into practice? _____
