**Real, or Fake?**

Luke 6:43-49

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**Luke 6:44 (ESV)**for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thornbushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush.

**Luke 6:45 (ESV)**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.

**Luke 6:46 (ESV)**“Why do you call Me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you?

**Luke 6:47 (ESV)**Everyone who comes to Me and hears My words and does them, I will show you what he is like:

**Luke 6:48 (ESV)**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.

**Luke 6:49 (ESV)**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.”

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**Jeremiah 17:10 (ESV)**I the Lord search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds.

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**Ephesians 4:29 (ESV)**

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

**Psalm 19:14 (ESV)**

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

1. **Your faith is revealed by your obedience.**

**Luke 6:46 (ESV)**Why do you call Me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you?

**Matthew 7:21 (ESV)**Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of My Father who is in heaven.

**John 14:15 (ESV)**If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.

**John 14:21 (ESV)**Whoever has My commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.

**John 14:23 (ESV)**Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.”

**John 15:10 (ESV)**If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love.

**1 John 2:3 (ESV)**And by this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments.

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