

Reflection Questions: Luke 6:46-49

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These reflection questions are designed to help you apply the message from the Scriptures by helping you think through application to your personal life, your church life, and your city's life. You can use these by yourself for reflection, or with your family or small group for discussion. To review the message, go to MercyHillBCS.org/resources/messages.

INTRODUCTION

Pray. Take a moment to pray asking God to guide you in reflecting upon the Scripture text.

Read the Scripture text: Luke 6:46-49

46 "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."

A summary of the message: To be a disciple of Jesus means that we not only hear the words of Jesus, but we build our lives upon Jesus.

QUESTIONS

1. Let's think about how this text applies to our lives as individuals.

- When you read Jesus' question in verse 46, what is your reaction? How do you hear it?
- What is Jesus trying to do with this question and the illustration he uses? How would you summarize in your own words the key point Jesus is trying to drive home for his followers?
- How does this text clarify what God wants to do in your life? How would you answer the question, "What kind of me is God calling me to be?"

2. Let's think about how this text applies to us as a community of Jesus' followers.

- What does this question and teaching of Jesus assume to be true about the community of God's people?
- What kind of community is this text calling us to become for the sake of the world? In other words, how does this text form our identity to live out and proclaim the gospel of Jesus?

3. Let's think about how this text applies to our city.

- How does this text help us to see/ understand the kind of church we want MHC to be for the sake of our city? How does this passage serve as an invitation for us to join God's mission?
- How does this text serve as Good News for those outside the faith? What questions do you think people in our city would ask of this text?