



Luke 6:43-45 / Fruit & Fallacy

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LOVE OTHERS

Easy warm-up questions (choose one)

1. Have you ever followed the advice of someone that turned out to be really bad advice?
2. What was your worst gardening disaster? Or, what was your greatest gardening triumph?

What does Jesus mean by fruit?

1. A good tree will never produce bad fruit. TRUE FALSE
2. A bad tree will never produce good fruit. TRUE FALSE
3. What is the point of Jesus' fruit tree illustration?
4. Everyone lives by what they actually believe not by what they say. TRUE FALSE
5. What does Jesus mean by "fruit"?
6. In the context of Jesus' sermon (Luke 6:27-42) how does Jesus describe fruit (bad and good)?

What kind of heart produces good fruit?

1. A follower of Jesus will always produce good fruit. AGREE DISAGREE
2. What does Jesus mean by "*the good treasure of his heart*"? How does this relate to fruit production?
3. What does Jeremiah 17:5-8 help us to understand about the kind of heart that produces good fruit?
4. What does Galatians 5:19-24 help us to understand about the kind of heart that produces good fruit?
5. What does John 15:5 help us to understand about the kind of heart that produces good fruit?
6. Bottom Line: What kind of heart produces good fruit?
7. In recent history, in what areas of your life have you seen the Spirit produce fruit in your life?
8. These days, in what areas of your life do you struggle the Spirit's production of fruit?

Processing all that... Implications:

Test Their Fruit

1. According to Jesus, how can we tell if someone is a true disciple of Jesus?

Test Our Heart

1. Self-diagnosing our heart is always dangerous. TRUE FALSE
2. What does Jeremiah 17:9,10 help us to understand about diagnosing the true spiritual state of our heart?
3. Consider the prayers of David (Psalms 51:9,10; 119:10,11; 139:23,24). How might these be an example for you to follow as you seek after God's production of fruit in your life?