

Sure Foundation

Luke 6:46-49

LG Questions for week of 11/29/09

Getting Started

As you consider your Christian walk with the Lord you probably have experienced times when you've had to endure struggles and storms. Often those storms in life cause us to struggle. Can you describe a time in your walk with Jesus when you came through the storm only to look back and thank God for the suffering He allowed in and through the storm? In what ways are you stronger?

Getting Into the Bible

1) **Read Luke 6:46.** What did Jesus mean by those words? What are some ways Christians call Jesus Lord, but fail to do what He says? What was the most recent time you've done that in your life?

2) During the last "storm" to hit your life, what did you learn about your life's "foundation?" What "building blocks" do you need to add to your foundation? (Love, forgiveness, faith, wisdom, control of anger, perseverance, generosity...)

3) **Read Luke 6:47-48.** Why do Christians attempt to build their house without a good foundation? **Read James 1:22-25.** Do you agree or disagree that this is a significant problem in the church today? Why? What will it take to get the church back to being serious about living the Christian life?

4) **Read Luke 6:49.** What can you do to get ready for the next storm in your life? Do you need help from a mentor, friend, accountability partner, pastor, or prayer group? What are you doing about getting the help you need?

Discussion:

Spend time praying for each other's "foundation".