

b. _____: seek God's leading

c. _____: trust in God

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Message Notes

Putting Down Roots – Luke 6:43-49

10. Was there a key point from the message that you would like to discuss or expand upon?

Making It Personal

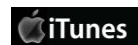
1. What area of your life right now needs more development of godly character?
2. Is there something that you need to begin to change in your life in response to what you've learned in this study??

Coming Next Week

It can be one of the most fearful commandments Jesus gives us, especially in a world hostile to one single truth and the reality of hell. Join us next week as we examine what the church simply knows as "the GREAT commandment."

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This Week's Message

The message this week deals with something every person of faith strives for: to grow deeper in faith. But what does growing in faith really look like? Does it look the same for everyone? How can we evaluate it?

Life Group Study Notes

This following study is based on Luke 6:43-49.

1. What was the key thought from last week's message?
2. *On a scale of 1-10 (with 1 being very bad and 10 very good) how would you rate your own spiritual growth over the past year?*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

- a. *What made you give yourself this rating?*
3. *Do you struggle when it comes to spiritual growth? What do you struggle with the most? Why?*
 4. Read Luke 6:43-45. What stands out to you from Jesus' teaching in this passage?
 - a. What does Jesus mean by having a good heart?

5. In the message, we talked about two ways that we often evaluate our spiritual growth that can be damaging to a proper understanding of spiritual development. What were they and discuss the shortcomings of each one.

a. _____: how much do I know

b. _____: how much do I do

6. Fill in the blanks below, and discuss this statement as it pertains to a biblical view of spiritual growth.

**Spiritual _____ cannot be separated
from _____ development.**

7. Read James 1:2-3. How does this verse fit into our understanding of spiritual growth?
8. Read Luke 6:46-49. What stands out to you from Jesus' teaching on this passage?
9. From verse 47 we talked about three things that can guide us into a greater understanding of spiritual growth in our lives. What are they and how does each develop godly character in us.
 - a. _____: be devoted to God