



“What Are You Building” – Luke 6:46-49

Several times in the Gospels, Jesus tells his disciples that they will prove they are his followers if they obey his teaching. It is inconsistent to claim Jesus as our Lord but not obey him.

Read John 15:9-10, 14. What words did Jesus associate with obeying him?

Read the following scriptures and write the command that Jesus is asking us to follow next to each:

Matt. 7:12

John 15:12

Mark 16:15

Create a sentence including the commands of Jesus above. (For example, Jesus commands his followers to....):

We can have a tendency towards surface-level relationships and surface-level involvement in various organizations. These relationships are easy to abandon because they lack a deep connection.

Name some groups of people that you have surface-level relationships with:

What are some probable reasons why you do not have a deeper relationship with the people mentioned above?

What are some possible reasons why some people do not seek deeper involvement with the church?
Draw a circle around any reasons that are similar to the reasons above.

What are some opportunities that we could be missing out on if we shun deeper engagement in the church and in our relationships?

Both houses in Luke 6 seemed fine until the flood hit them, and only then did the second house prove to be ruinous. Similarly, it is in the midst of struggle when we prove the quality of our foundation.

Describe a situation that tested your faith.

Imagine going through this situation as a non-believer. How would your perception, reaction, or attitude about the situation be different without trust in Christ?

As you consider your response to Jesus, share some examples of how you have dug deep and done what Jesus says to do:

What are some examples of areas where you know you have not done what Jesus tells us?

As we conclude, pray for God to give you insight into areas where you are consistent in following Jesus' teachings so that you may be encouraged, but also to help you recognize areas where you are not obedient, so that you can be convicted and seek His help to grow in obedience to Jesus' teachings.