

Faith Baptist Church

Sermon Notes Sunday, February 28, 2021

Building on the Right Foundation

Luke 6:46-49

Introduction to Luke

The Gospel of Luke is the longest and most comprehensive of the four Gospels, presenting Jesus Christ as the Perfect One who came to seek and save sinners. Those who believe His claim to be Lord, are challenged to count the cost of discipleship. Luke was not an eyewitness of the events in the gospel, but he relied on the testimony of eyewitnesses and written sources (1:1-4). Luke presents Jesus as the Son of Man who takes away the sins of the world. *“For the Son of Man has come to seek and save that which is lost”* (19:10).

The Ministry of Jesus

The humanity and compassion of Jesus are repeatedly stressed in Luke’s gospel. Luke also gives the most complete account of Christ’s ancestry, birth and development. Luke begins with the ancestry and birth of Jesus and then highlights the miraculous ministry of Christ throughout the book, as well as His burial, death and resurrection.

Big Idea Luke 6:46-49

There is only one _____ to live _____; all other ways _____ to _____

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Walking rightly in _____ to the Word’s of Christ reveal the _____ of His _____ (6:46)

Walking rightly in _____ to the Word’s of Christ is the _____ that will withstand the tests of _____ and _____ (47,48)

Walking rightly in _____ to the Word’s of Christ is not _____ because those who do _____ will _____ a sudden and final _____ (49)

Additional Bible Passages to Reference

Matthew 15:8,9; John 15; James 1:22; Romans 10:9; 2 Corinthians 13:5; James 1:22; 1 Peter 2

For Reflection:

What is the difference between hearing and listening? After reading Luke 6:46-49, what main points do you think Jesus is addressing? What central element is he drawing attention to in this story?

In our text, Jesus uses the analogy of building a firm foundation and shows a contrast between the one who does this and the one who does not. How does listening to the words of Christ relate to obedience?

We all know people who show Jesus respect with their words but are unwilling to submit to His authority in their lives. Describe a time in your life when focusing on the words and life of Jesus, helped you to stay centered on a solid foundation.

Through His analogy, Jesus says a good foundation is central to walking rightly. How can a mature faith help you when confronted with tough times in your own life? Give examples of a time when your faith made a difference in such times.

How can you know that you are building a life that pleases God? What specific steps can you take to evaluate your own spiritual journey?