

# THE GOSPEL

## ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE

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Firm Foundation | Luke 6:46-49

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### S U M M A R Y

This past weekend we completed what's called the Sermon on the Plain in Luke 6. We looked at how submitting to Jesus' lordship means that we need to do the hard work of coming to him, hearing his words, and putting them into practice. As we practice his way we are transformed, becoming the kind of people who can withstand life's storms.

### R E A D

Luke 6:46-49 | Matthew 7:24-27

*Pause. Take time to prayerfully consider what has been read,*

### D I S C U S S

- 1) Read the passages listed above. Luke and Matthew provide very similar but still different versions of this parable of Jesus. What sticks out to you as you contrast and compare them?
- 2) What does the word *lord* mean to you?
- 3) What does it mean to have Jesus as Lord?
- 4) Dallas Willard wrote "Grace is not opposed to effort. It's opposed to earning." How does this relate to digging deep? What is the difference between effort and earning?

- 5) Think back to some of life's storms, how has building on the foundation of Jesus allowed you to withstand those storms?

### R E S P O N D

Jesus speaks of those who submit to his lordship as those "who come to me and hear my words and puts them into practice."

Go back over the Sermon on the Plain (Luke 6:17-45) chose something that it teaches on (ex. enemy love, judging others). What actions can you put in place to "put them into practice" (ex. doing something good for someone who you have relational difficulty with, bless someone who cuts you off in traffic, ask Jesus to change your perspective on someone who you find easy to judge).

Write this down and share it with the group

*Share how the Spirit is inviting you to respond today and the week to come – to **be with** Jesus, to **become like** Jesus, or to **do what** Jesus does.*

### P R A Y

Pray for one another to do what you have written.

*Take time to wait and pray together. What is Jesus praying for? Come into agreement with His prayers.*

