

SMALL GROUP Q'S

A New Community: Foundation Issues

February 12, 2017

Luke 6:37-49

- 1.) Why do you find it a valuable use of your time to participate in a worship service or listen to a sermon? What mixture of motives typically bring you to sit in a pew on a Sunday morning? (Be honest!)
- 2.) Put in your own words what Jesus means about judging (v.37) and giving (v.38). How is a proper understanding of these verses different from what we sometimes hear in our Christian culture?
- 3.) Can you think of a time you have been too ruthless with someone else's sin AND/OR too patient with your own sin (explaining/defending it)? What are the areas you tend to find pride in and judge others about quickly?
- 4.) If part of the "good fruit" (v.44) we are to look for in our lives includes repentance ("getting the log out of your own eye" – v.42), what does that mean about following Christ and our performance? What's unique about the calling to follow him?
- 5.) Do you see significant "cracks" in your life? Are you willing to take the time to examine the foundation, the treasure of your heart, the eternal issues at stake? Who would you be willing to talk with about such important matters?
- 6.) I Corinthians 11 directs us to self-examination before coming to the Lord's Supper. What does that look like for you? How do you respond when, upon self-examination, you find sin in your life?



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