

Community Group Homework Questions

1. Pastor Bryan opened his message by mentioning several forms of self-deception (spending problems, temper, lust, pride, etc.). Where do you see self-deception in your daily experience?
2. Of false prophets, Pastor Bryan said “They have the look, they have the talk, they have the position, they have the respect...” But what is it that false prophets do not have? How are we to identify them and how are you doing in this area of discernment?
3. To be genuine in our acknowledgement of Jesus as Lord and to truly love Him is to obey what He commands. Are there areas of your life, whether in thought, word, desire, or action, that are out of step with a genuine love and devotion to Christ?
4. Can you think of times in your life when obedience to the word of God supported you through storms of difficulties? What about seasons in your life when disobedience reaped negative consequences?
5. This past Sunday’s message was the 38th in our series on the gospel of Luke. As you reflect back, how have you responded to the word that you’ve heard taught over the last year?

Content to Merely Hear

Luke 6:46-49

Series #38

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“Content to Merely Hear.”** Questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What is one of the most difficult battles we face in the Christian life?
2. Where are some areas where people have to be alert to self-deceit?
3. Self-deception is what kind of practice?
4. Satan would be very pleased if we did what with the Word of God?
5. If you hear the word but don’t do it, you are what?
6. What word picture does James use to illustrate how we deceive ourselves when we hear the word but not do it?
7. Jesus doesn’t want people to admire the Sermon on the Mount. He wants people to do what?
8. According to Jesus, how many gates are there?

9. With the use of the various examples and illustrations, Jesus is calling for what?
10. Jesus exhorts people to consider what, regarding their “Lord, Lord”?
11. The road to destruction encompasses what things?
12. Many people who are on the broad road to destruction believe they are what?
13. Jesus understood that there are few who find the what?
14. The many that Jesus refers to are NOT what kind of people?
15. Many people who look like true spiritual leaders are NOT what?
16. There are many religious leaders who are what?
17. Where does Jesus, in essence, say, “Talk is cheap/talk is empty”?
18. What, according to John 6:29, is the will of the Father?
19. Does it describe you to hear the words, “self-righteous, works-righteousness, religious ritual, no relationship with Christ”?
20. What are the two groups who are on the broad road to destruction?
21. What do we know about the group described in verse 47?
22. The flood in Jesus’s analogy represents what?
23. The person who hears and does will be left standing when what happens?
24. Verse 49 is a reference to the person who does what?
25. Is that you?
26. What will the person who hears but doesn’t do, end up doing under the storms of life?
27. What places have many people in them who have heard the Word of God but not done it?
28. What is similar about the two groups in the analogy that Jesus gave?
29. What are the differences between the two groups that Jesus speaks about in His analogy?
30. From the end of the sermon that Jesus gave, what are the two groups of people?
31. Will your end be one of destruction?