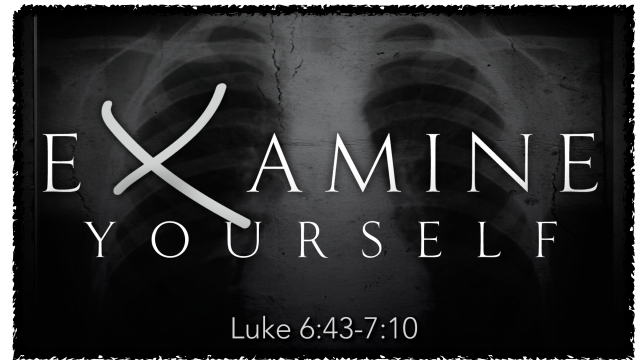


## LUKE 6:43-7:10 - Examine Yourself

### Luke 6:43-49 (NIV)

<sup>43</sup> "No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. <sup>44</sup> Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thornbushes, or grapes from briars. <sup>45</sup> A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of. <sup>46</sup> "Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say? <sup>47</sup> As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like. <sup>48</sup> They are like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built. <sup>49</sup> But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete."



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### Luke 7:1-10 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> When Jesus had finished saying all this to the people who were listening, he entered Capernaum. <sup>2</sup> There a centurion's servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. <sup>3</sup> The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant. <sup>4</sup> When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him, "This man deserves to have you do this, <sup>5</sup> because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue." <sup>6</sup> So Jesus went with them. He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: "Lord, don't trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. <sup>7</sup> That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. <sup>8</sup> For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." <sup>9</sup> When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel." <sup>10</sup> Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well.

1. **Read the Scripture every day.** 1 chapter a day 10 minutes.
2. **Trust Jesus & Obey.**
3. **Tell Someone about your Commitment to Jesus.**

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## **Discussion Questions**

### **Luke 6:43-7:10: Examine Yourself**

1. Was it difficult for YOU to **Examine Yourself** without thinking about how other people live? Explain your answer.
2. **Read Luke 6:43-45.** Based on what Jesus says, what are the best indicators for determining if your heart is pure before God? What would you say to the person who says, "All people are basically good"?
3. **Read Luke 6:46-49.** What is the problem with calling Jesus 'Lord' and not obey what He says? Explain how the illustration of the foundation of houses & a flood demonstrate the result of calling Him 'Lord' and obeying what He says.
4. You might have heard that a person who prays, "Jesus save me" is 'saved'. But what would you say to the person who **Pledges Allegiance** but refuses to **Practice Obedience**?
5. **Read Luke 7:1-10.** What stands out to you about the story of the healing of the centurion's servant? What characteristics does the centurion have that demonstrate whether he is
6. How did today's teaching of Scripture challenge you to grow in your faith?

\* Pray for one another and ask God to move in power through us & around us.