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Jesus Says...

Hearing AND Doing

Luke 6:46-49

You have a clear choice of how you build your life, but you cannot chose to avoid the consequences of that choice.

Hearing AND Doing – Luke 6:46-49

Exposition

Lord, Lord!?! vs. 46

- ❖ **What does it mean to you to call Jesus ‘Lord’?**
 - Jesus’ questions: designed to cause us to think long and hard, deeply and personally, about important issues of life!
 - Really listening to Jesus...
 - Not just hearing alone but *hearing AND doing*
 - It is a matter of obedience, commitment and the Lordship of Christ.

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- ❖ What does it mean to you to call Jesus ‘Lord’?
- ❖ Lordship and Salvation?

“If Jesus isn’t Lord of all, He isn’t Lord at all”

- That phrase reflects neither the teaching of Scripture nor the experience of believers...
- Yet the Bible does constantly urge us to live a life of obedience to God: i.e. *hearing AND doing*

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- ❖ What does it mean to you to call Jesus ‘Lord’?
- ❖ Lordship and Salvation?
- ❖ Intimacy Without Obedience?
 - ‘Lord, Lord’ – an idiom that expresses warmth and intimacy of a relationship
 - The point: how inconsistent and inappropriate to profess this close relationship and yet not do what Jesus says

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The Parable: Two Housebuilders vs. 47-49

- ❖ **Two different houses ... two different lives**
- ❖ **One house with a foundation ... one without**
- ❖ **One life withstands the storm ... one does not**

*Who you are when the flood breaks upon you
is who you really are.*

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Application

Are we really listening?

A Habakkuk 3 Kind of Life

Even though the fig trees have no blossoms, and there are no grapes on the vine; even though the olive crop fails and the fields lie empty and barren; even though the flocks die in the fields, and the cattle barns are empty,

yet I will rejoice in the Lord! I will be joyful in the God of my salvation.

The Sovereign Lord is my strength! He will make me as surefooted as a deer and bring me safely over the mountains.

Habakkuk 3:17-19 NLT



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