

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: JEREMIAH 17:5-10, LUKE 6:43-45

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Soil: Recognize that your worship is the soil that affects all you are; Root: Listen to God's Word and conviction rather than your heart because it screams deception; Fruit: Place your worship (soil) on Jesus, transforming your heart (roots) and, ultimately, your actions and words (fruit).*

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Jeremiah 17:5-10 and Luke 6:43-45 and answer the following questions:

Jeremiah 17:5-10

1. Please describe the person who is cursed. What does it mean to "trust in man and make flesh our strength"?

2. Please compare the circumstances of the person who is cursed with the circumstances of the person who is blessed. How are their circumstances similar and how are they different? What insight does this give you about where we place our trust?

3. Please compare verses 9-10 with Hebrews 4:12.

a. How does trusting the Lord help us overcome our deceitful hearts?

b. What happens to the heart that doesn't trust the Lord?

c. What insight does verse 10 give you about God's ability to understand versus man's ability?

Luke 6:43-45

4. What answer does this passage give to those who blame their circumstances for their struggles?

5. What insight does this passage give to the statement, “Actions speak louder than words”?

Both Passages

6. What fruit do you see in Jesus’ life that would show where He put His trust and confidence?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday’s message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, January 6 // Psalm 1

Delight in the Lord

Tuesday, January 7 // Psalm 118:1-14

Take Refuge in the Lord

Wednesday, January 8 // Psalm 146

Hope in the Lord

Thursday, January 9 // Galatians 6:1-10

Sow to the Spirit

Friday, January 10 // Psalm 139:1-12

My Heart’s God-Given Desires (Part 1)