

QUESTIONS THAT MATTER.

SCRIPTURE: Luke 6:46-49

1. **BELONG** – This section isn't a filler but an intentional time to slow down and assess how people are doing in their personal and spiritual lives. Feel free to change the questions, but the point is to truly sit in this moment to allow time and space for encouraging spiritual connection.
 - A. What kind of rules or teachings are easy or hard for you to follow?
 - B. What is it that makes them easy or hard to follow? (e.g. – the person giving them, your personal attitude, experience, etc.)

2. **DISCOVER** – Read Luke 6:46-49 together and discuss the questions. Remember, this is meant to be a dialogue, not a monologue. Being a Life Group leader doesn't mean you have to be a subject matter expert on the Bible. It simply means that you are the lead learner. This section is all about discovering the Word together.
 - A. How would you summarize the primary theme of this section of Scripture to someone who hasn't read it before?
 - B. What encouragement do you find in this passage? What's challenging or uncomfortable?
 - C. What truth(s) does this passage teach us about **God**?
 - Can you think of any other passages in Scripture that support this truth?
 - D. What truth(s) does this passage teach us about **mankind**?
 - Can you think of any other passages in Scripture that support this truth?
 - Read James 1:22 and talk about how this verse connects to what Jesus is saying in this week's passage.

3. **GO** – Take time to apply the text. Once we hear truth, we are called to live it out. If our groups just sit and talk about information, they won't experience transformation. This section is about self-reflection and helping one another be accountable to live out what we're learning.
 - A. What are some of Jesus's teachings that are hard for you to apply? Look at the preceding teachings in Luke 6 for a starting point.
 - B. Can you think about a storm in your life where holding onto Jesus' teaching secured you? What about a time when you ignored Jesus's teaching?
 - C. Are there other "foundations" you are building your life on besides what Jesus has taught us?
 - D. Are there some areas where you are feeling convicted about not truly believing and doing what Jesus taught? What are some changes you might need to make?

4. **PRAYER** – Petition the Lord together as you close out your group time with outward-focused prayer.
 - A. Ask God to give you the faith to trust Him in life's storms, including any that you are currently experiencing, and to faithfully live out the teachings of Scripture.
 - B. Pray for those in your life who don't currently know Jesus; that they would come to faith in Him and experience the abundant life that only faith in, and obedience to Him can bring.