



## Study Guide on Message:

# Luke 6:43-46 An Overflow of the

Use this set of questions to explore the message more deeply—whether in personal reflection, around the table, or in a small group discussion.

### *During Small Group*

#### **Choose a Weekly Leader –**

The leader's role is simply to keep the discussion focused and guide the group through the questions. This does not need to be the same person each week.

**Read the Passage –** Have someone read the passage aloud.

#### **Work Through the Questions –**

Questions are divided into three sections: **Exegetical**, **Sermon**, and **Personal Reflection**. You do not need to answer every question;

#### **Pray for One Another –**

Keep prayer requests brief so there's time for everyone to share.

**Time Length:** Aim for about 1–1.5 hours. This is a guideline; adjust as needed for different schedules, especially in the morning

## **Bible Study Questions**

**Ice Breaker:**

- What's something people would assume about you just by observing your daily habits?
  
- If your life were a "tree," what kind of fruit do you think people see most often?

## Please Read Luke 6:43-46

According to Jesus, what is the relationship between a tree and its fruit?

What does Jesus mean when He says, “each tree is known by its own fruit”?

In verse 45, what does Jesus say is the source of our words?

Why do you think Jesus connects the heart so directly to our speech?

What is the warning in verse 46 about calling Jesus “Lord”?

Sermon / Theology (connecting to truth)

The sermon said: “We don’t just do what we think—we do what we love.” Do you agree? Why or why not?

What are some examples of “fruit” in a person’s life that reveal what they truly love?

Why is it not enough to just try to change behavior without addressing the heart?

What does it look like practically for your heart to “love something better” than sin?

### Time to Get Real

\* When did you realize following Jesus would change everything?

### General Small Group Questions on the Sermon

The most encouraging thought I heard today was...

The most challenging thought I had today was

The most confusing thought I heard was.....

The greatest joy in my life is...

## On Your Own Time (These Might Sting a Bit)

I recommend setting aside one of your daily devotion times to work through these questions. Depending on how honest you're willing to get with yourself and with God, it might take around 30-60 minutes. I know it's a long time, but hey, 30 min is worth growing in sanctification right? Be as specific as possible. And if you're feeling really brave, consider sharing one or two of your answers with your small group.

What does your heart love?

- What do you really want out of life? Be honest. What does the way you spend your time, money, and energy reveal about what you truly value?
- What would need to change in order for God to become your top priority?

If someone followed you around this week, what would they say you love most?

- What is stopping you from fully turning your life over to Jesus?
- What would it look like to invite Jesus to lead every area of your life?

What parts of your life have you given to Him—