



SERMON  
ON THE PLAIN

Luke 6:17-48



*A church plant looking to breathe new life into old bones in the City of Detroit.*

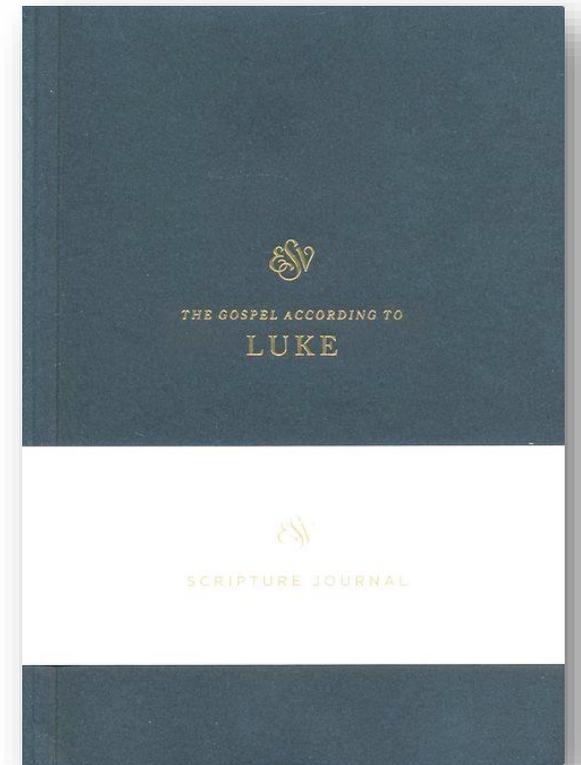


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Turn with us to  
**LUKE 6:43-49**

Found on page 50 in your  
journal or page 863 in the  
Bible under your seat.



43 “For no good tree bears bad fruit,  
nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit,  
44 for each tree is known by its own fruit.  
For figs are not gathered from  
thornbushes, nor are grapes  
picked from a bramble bush.

45 The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

46 “Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’  
and not do what I tell you?  
47 Everyone who comes to me and  
hears my words and does them,  
I will show you what he is like:

<sup>48</sup> he is like a man building a house,  
who dug deep and laid the foundation  
on the rock. And when a flood arose,  
the stream broke against that house  
and could not shake it, because it  
had been well built.

49 But the one who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great.”



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# Check Yourself Before You Wreck Yourself

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# CONSTRUCTION PLANS



Is Jesus Lord **OF ALL**  
or not Lord **AT ALL**  
in your life?

We can't build  
**ANYTHING** that lasts  
if Jesus isn't Lord OF ALL!

# THE CHOSEN ONES



Some messages won't  
make sense **until** we're off  
the "mountain" and  
in the moment.

Success in our faith  
journey will be determined  
by the **development**  
of our character.

35b ...you will truly be **acting as**  
children of the Most High

40b ...the student who is fully trained  
will **become like** the teacher.

May you always be filled with  
the fruit of your salvation—  
**the righteous character** produced  
in your life **by Jesus Christ**—  
for this will bring much glory  
and praise to God.

We must desire  
to cultivate a  
**Christ-like** character.





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We can't let **our feelings** get  
in the way of God's flow.

Behavior modification  
is **not a substitute** for  
heart transformation.

When we are made aware  
of corruption in our  
character, we must  
**REPENT & BELIEVE!**

God desires to  
build something  
**lovely and lasting**  
in and through us all.



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