

Sweet Fruit and Solid Foundations

PASTORAL RESIDENT LUCAS CONE • LUKE 6:43-49

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The Gospel of Luke



WARM UP

What is something you are looking forward to during Passion Week?

COMING UP

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Passion Week Discover how the events of one Man's life 2,000 years ago can change the trajectory of your life — both now and for eternity! • Palm Sunday Service with Communion to follow on April 10 at 10:00 a.m. • Good Friday Service on April 15 at 7:00 p.m. • Easter Sunday Services on April 17 at 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

Child Dedication Sundays, April 24 & May 1 • 10:45 a.m. • MC 7 • Raising children to become devoted followers of Jesus is no small task, but Grace is here to help! This two-session course helps expand parents' awareness of their privilege and responsibility, culminating in a public dedication ceremony on Sunday, May 8. To RSVP, visit GracePolaris.org/Parent or text "Parent" to 614-888-7733.

Careers at the ECC The Grace Early Childhood Center is seeking qualified individuals to fill a variety of roles. See opportunities and apply at GracePolaris.org/Careers.

WITNESS

- Who are the people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus?
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

EXPLORE

- 1 Read Luke 6:43-49. What insights from the sermon and the passage resonate with you?
- 2 How can we accurately assess the state of our heart before the Lord (6:43,44) and avoid the pitfalls of unfounded comfort or unwarranted despair? Why is that so difficult?
- 3 What is the relationship between our heart and our words/actions (6:45)? Why is this significant?
- 4 Why is it important to be concerned with the root (source) of our behavior as well as the fruit? What does the fruit of your life indicate about your heart? Where is growth needed?
- 5 What characterizes the lives of the two different builders (6:46-49)? Given that believers still battle with sin, how do we discern if we are in the category of wise builders who hear Jesus' words and put them into practice?
- 6 We are saved by grace through faith (Ephesians 2:8,9). How is this compatible with Jesus' warning to those who do not obey His commandments?
- 7 In what areas of your life have you found obedience to be a joy? Where do you find obedience to be a struggle?

PRAY

Grant God access to every area of your heart for Him to work as He pleases. Ask God to help you grow in faithful, joyful obedience.