**Bible Study Questions**

*Luke 6:43-49*

In what ways do people grow and change in life?

How do Christians in particular grow and change?

**Read** – Luke 6:43-45

What does Jesus mean by the image of the tree and its fruit?

How does the image of the treasure from the heart relate to what the mouth speaks (verse 45)?

**Read** – Luke 6:46-49

What type of person is Jesus thinking about in verse 46?

Are there people in this category today?

What’s the opposite of the verse 46 person?

What’s the ultimate test as to which camp people belong to?

In both illustrations Jesus has spoken about doing things, works. Is he saying that we’re saved by works?

Why not?

Paul says, “a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ” (Galatians 2:16). And James says, “faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead” (James 2:17). How does Jesus’ teaching help us to understand these two statements together?

Martin Luther put it this way: we’re saved by faith alone, but faith is never alone.

What does building deep foundations mean today?

How might we fail or struggle to dig deep foundations?

What encouragement does Jesus give for laying a firm foundation?

What might the torrent represent for us?

**Pray** – let’s ask God that we bear fruit in our lives from a deep and solid foundation in Christ alone.