

Go Deep – 6.10.18 Sermon

(Luke 6:46-7:10)

Read Luke 6:46-49.

Is this parable about getting into heaven? Why did you answer the way you did?

What did it mean during the time Jesus was on earth to call someone “Lord”? Does it mean the same thing today?

What does this story illustrate, according to Jesus?

What is the significance of the man digging down deep? To what might this metaphor correlate in our lives?

Give an example of how someone might put Jesus’s words into practice today (v. 47).

Compare and contrast the first builder (verse 48) and the second (verse 49). How are they alike and how do they differ?

Do you think verse 45 is thematically connected to this parable? If so, how?

Why might someone hear Jesus’s words (verse 49) and not put them into practice?

What is Jesus’s implied claim here as regards himself and his words? What does it say about Jesus’s authority? Might his first hearers have thought him arrogant? Might people think so today?

What is the logical or thematic connection between this passage and the next, the story of the centurion?

How would you describe the centurion?

Do you think Jesus was worried about contracting ceremonial uncleanness by entering his house, or worried about what people might think?

Try to put into words the centurion’s view of how the world works.

Why did the centurion think that Jesus’s word was all that was necessary?

How should this passage impact our thinking? Is there any action we should take in response to this passage?