

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

Known By Our Fruit

Luke 6: 43-45

January 21, 2018

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Luke 6:43 “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.</p>	<p>The truest profession of our faith is the practice of our faith.</p> <p>I. Understanding a simple illustration from nature about fruit bearing (43-45)</p> <p>II. Why do Christians still seem to struggle with bad fruit? Galatians 5:19-21 [19] Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, [20] idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, [21] envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.</p> <p>III. What good fruit should Christians display and how? Galatians 5:22-26 [22] But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, [23] gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. [24] And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. [25] If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. [26] Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.</p> <p>Memory verse for 2018-</p> <p>Isaiah 64:1-2</p> <p>[1] Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence—</p> <p>[2] as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence!</p>

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1. Who are the different audiences Jesus is speaking to and why is it helpful for interpretation of this passage?

2. Discuss Jesus' illustration using fruit. What does it mean and how does it apply or challenge us?

3. Discuss what it means to build one's life on the Rock (Jesus) in relationship to his description of a person in verse 47

4. What are some of the currents of life that can come against us where a strong foundation is needed?

5. Can you share a situation where being "in Christ" has helped you weather the strong forces of life?

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: