GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

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LUKE SEASON 3
Upside-Down Way 3
Luke 6:43-49
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NOTES	GROUP DISCUSSION 1. Open with prayer. (2-5 min) 2. Share your story Describe your most successful gardening experience. (7-10 min) 3. Discuss these questions with your group. (20-45 min) 4. Read Luke 6:43-49.
	For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thorn-bushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. 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. (Luke 6:43-45)
	for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks. (vs. 45) In regard to the popular statement, "Yes, I said that, but I didn't mean it" Is that ever true? Explain.
	Based on the memorable things you said this week, what is the condition of your heart?
	In what sense is there no such thing as a good person who occasionally does bad things?
	Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you? Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: 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. (vss. 46-48)
	When it comes to Jesus' teaching, why is it important to act on what we know? What does knowing without acting look like?

Looking back at your notes from this week's message, was there anything you heard for the first time, stuck with you, challenged or confused you?

What is the one important thing you will take away from this weekend's message or our community group discussion? Is there any challenge, difficulty or praise that you would like to share with the group for prayer?



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standing after it passed. Why did that happen?

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. (vs. 49)

Describe a time when a storm came into your life, and your "house" was still

Are there any areas of your life that are built on a shaky or sandy foundation? If so, what needs to happen for that part of your life to survive a storm? If that part of your life doesn't hold up, what else would be impacted?