

## Distinguishing Between True Disciples and Hypocrites Part 2

Luke 6:46-49

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
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### Saying the right words does not always constitute a true disciple

- **Luke 6:46**  
“Why do you call Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say?”

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
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### True disciples hear and take action

- **Luke 6:47**  
Everyone who comes to Me and hears My words and acts on them, I will show you whom he is like:

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
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True disciples hear and take action

■ **Luke 8:20, 21**

And it was reported to Him, “Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, wishing to see You.” But He answered and said to them, “My mother and My brothers are these who hear the word of God and do it.”

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
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True disciples hear and take action

■ **Luke 11:27, 28**

While Jesus was saying these things, one of the women in the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, “Blessed is the womb that bore You and the breasts at which You nursed.” But He said, “On the contrary, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.”

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
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Building on the Rock

■ **Luke 6:48**

he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid a foundation on the rock; and when a flood occurred, the torrent burst against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built.

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 The qualities of true disciples

- They believe Jesus' claim to be the "Son of Man" (Messiah).
- They submit to His authority as the true teacher and lawgiver.
- They therefore follow Him as the true teacher and become like Him.
- They show true fruits both in word and deed.

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 Many hear and then go away the same

- **Luke 6:49**  
"But the one who has heard and has not acted accordingly, is like a man who built a house on the ground without any foundation; and the torrent burst against it and immediately it collapsed, and the ruin of that house was great."

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 Applications

- 1) Understand the difference between true and false confessions.
- 2) Make sure you are building on a solid foundation
- 3) Avoid building on sand

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
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 1) Understand the difference between true and false confessions.

■ **Matthew 7:21**

“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter.”

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
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 1) Understand the difference between true and false confessions.

■ **1Corinthians 12:3**

Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus is accursed”; and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

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
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 1) Understand the difference between true and false confessions.

■ **Romans 10:9, 10**

that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

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
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 1) Understand the difference between true and false confessions.

■ **1Timothy 6:12**

Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

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
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 1) Understand the difference between true and false confessions.

■ **1Timothy 6:13 - 14**

I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who testified the good confession before Pontius Pilate, that you keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

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
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 1) Understand the difference between true and false confessions.

■ **Luke 12:8, 9**

And I say to you, everyone who confesses Me before men, the Son of Man will confess him also before the angels of God; but he who denies Me before men will be denied before the angels of God.

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2) Make sure you are building on a solid foundation

- **Ephesians 2:20**  
having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone,
- **Hebrews 2:3**  
how will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? After it was at the first spoken through the Lord, it was confirmed to us by those who heard,

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- **Acts 4:11, 12**  
He is the stone which was rejected by you, the builders, but which became the chief corner stone. And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.

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3) Avoid building on sand

- **Matthew 7:26, 27**  
And everyone who hears these words of Mine, and does not act upon them, will be like a foolish man, who built his house upon the sand. And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and burst against that house; and it fell, and great was its fall.

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
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■ **James 1:22 - 24**

But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror; for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was.

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
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■ **Luke 8:14**

And the seed which fell among the thorns, these are the ones who have heard, and as they go on their way they are choked with worries and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to maturity.

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
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 3) Avoid building on sand

■ **Luke 8:15**

“And the seed in the good soil, these are the ones who have heard the word in an honest and good heart, and hold it fast, and bear fruit with perseverance.”

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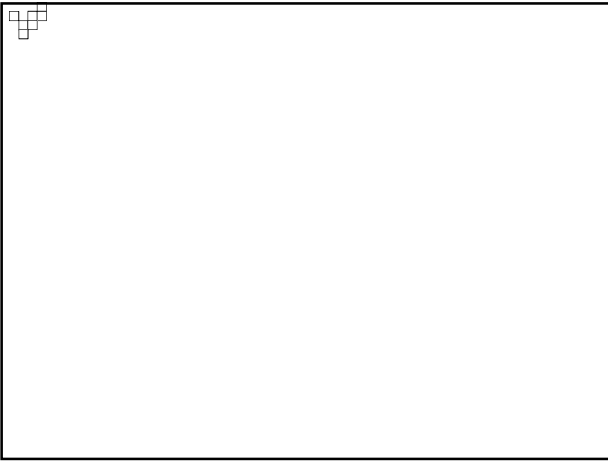
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