



## **Week #4: Why Do You Call Me “Lord” and Don’t Do What I Say?**

*“A good tree doesn’t produce bad fruit; on the other hand, a bad tree doesn’t produce good fruit. For each tree is known by its own fruit. Figs aren’t gathered from thornbushes, or grapes picked from a bramble bush. A good person produces good out of the good stored up in his heart. An evil person produces evil out of the evil stored up in his heart, for his mouth speaks from the overflow of the heart. Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and don’t do the things I say? I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, hears my words, and acts on them: He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. When the flood came, the river crashed against that house and couldn’t shake it, because it was well built. But the one who hears and does not act is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The river crashed against it, and immediately it collapsed. And the destruction of that house was great.”*

Luke 6:43-49 (CSB)

- When Jesus is your \_\_\_\_\_, it changes how you \_\_\_\_\_.

*“If you love me, you will obey my commandments.”*

John 14:15 (GW)

- When Jesus is your \_\_\_\_\_, it changes your \_\_\_\_\_.

*The Holy Spirit produces a different kind of fruit: unconditional love, joy, peace, patience, kindheartedness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. You won’t find any law opposed to fruit like this.*

Galatians 5:22-23 (VOICE)

- When Jesus is your \_\_\_\_\_, it changes how you withstand \_\_\_\_\_.

**Discussion questions:**

1. Have you ever seen an example of someone claiming to follow Jesus, but not loving others the way God has called us to love?
2. What is the danger if those who claim to be Christ-followers don't actually follow Christ?
3. What is an action, a fruit of the Spirit, that you want to grow in?
4. What do you want your posture to be in the midst of storms?

**Recommended resources:**

[\*The Dynamic Power of Obedience\*](#) – book by A.W. Tozer

[\*A Long Obedience in the Same Direction\*](#) – book by Eugene H. Peterson

[\*The Faith to Flourish\*](#) - book by Christine Caine

[\*Uncomplicate It\*](#) – book by Hosanna Wong

[\*What Does the Bible Say About Obedience?\*](#) - YouTube Video with Priscilla Shirer

**(CSB) The Christian Standard Bible (GW) God's Word Translation (VOICE) The Voice Bible**

## [FILL COPY]

### Week #4: Why Do You Call Me “Lord” and Don’t Do What I Say?

*“A good tree doesn’t produce bad fruit; on the other hand, a bad tree doesn’t produce good fruit. For each tree is known by its own fruit. Figs aren’t gathered from thornbushes, or grapes picked from a bramble bush. A good person produces good out of the good stored up in his heart. An evil person produces evil out of the evil stored up in his heart, for his mouth speaks from the overflow of the heart. Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and don’t do the things I say? I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, hears my words, and acts on them: He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. When the flood came, the river crashed against that house and couldn’t shake it, because it was well built. But the one who hears and does not act is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The river crashed against it, and immediately it collapsed. And the destruction of that house was great.”*

Luke 6:43-49 (CSB)

- When Jesus is your Lord, it changes how you live.

*“If you love me, you will obey my commandments.”*

John 14:15 (GW)

- When Jesus is your Lord, it changes your fruit.

*The Holy Spirit produces a different kind of fruit: unconditional love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. You won’t find any law opposed to fruit like this.*

Galatians 5:22-23 (VOICE)

- When Jesus is your Lord, it changes how you withstand storms.

**Discussion questions:**

1. Have you ever seen an example of someone claiming to follow Jesus, but not loving others the way God has called us to love?
2. What is the danger if those who claim to be Christ-followers don't actually follow Christ?
3. What is an action, a fruit of the Spirit, that you want to grow in?
4. What do you want your posture to be in the midst of storms?

**Recommended resources:**

[\*The Dynamic Power of Obedience\*](#) – book by A.W. Tozer

[\*A Long Obedience in the Same Direction\*](#) – book by Eugene H. Peterson

[\*The Faith to Flourish\*](#) - book by Christine Caine

[\*Uncomplicate It\*](#) – book by Hosanna Wong

[\*What Does the Bible Say About Obedience?\*](#) - YouTube Video with Priscilla Shirer

**(CSB) The Christian Standard Bible (GW) God's Word Translation (VOICE) The Voice Bible**