

Two Choices
Matthew 7:12-27
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Growth Group Questions

1. What do you think Jesus is trying to accomplish with the conclusion to his Sermon on the Mt.?
2. How does Jesus' description of the 2 paths ring true in your Christian experience?
3. Why are verses 21-23 sobering verses?
4. Why is it important to remember the larger context of Jesus' ongoing work when we study the Sermon on the Mt.?
5. What do you learn about the nature of following Jesus from the analogy of the 2 houses?

6. What is the difference between examining ourselves and doubting Jesus?

Next Week: Matt. 7:28-29

Psalm 1

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

James 1:22-25

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.