

Sermon Discussion Questions, June 26, 2011

The Sermon on the Mount

Decision Time – Making a Choice to Be a Disciple, Dr. Rod MacIvaine

Matthew 7:13-29

1st PICTURE: TWO PATHS (WALKING) – Being a disciple means choosing to walk the narrow path. Matthew 7:13-14

1. What do you think discipleship means? When does discipleship begin?
2. Name ways you see people living the broad way today. According to these two verses, describe the path of discipleship. Has it been easy or hard in your life? Why?

2ND PICTURE: TWO TREES (DISCERNING) – Being a disciple means living a life of insightful discernment. Matthew 7:15-23 (Luke 6:43-44)

3. What is the command in verse 15? Who are the false prophets of today? How can we recognize them? What is their destiny?

3RD PICTURE: TWO BUILDERS (ACTING) – Being a disciple means hearing and doing Jesus' words. Matthew 7:24-27 (Luke 6:47-49)

4. What are some of the basic truths about life in these verses? What is the implied command in these verses? Is this command easy or hard to obey?

THE DECISION- Being a disciple makes sense because of who Jesus is.
Matthew 7:28-29

5. When Jesus finished speaking, what was the reaction of the people? Why? When was the last time you had that kind of reaction to the Word? Why?
6. What did Jesus do after He preached the Sermon on the Mount? Based on his example, what will you do with all that you have learned from the Sermon on the Mount?