

Still Standing

*Two little lines I heard one day, Traveling along life's busy way;
Bringing conviction to my heart, And from my mind would not depart;
Only one life, 'twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last. - C.T. Studd*

Luke 6:43–49 (NLT)

⁴³*"A good tree can't produce bad fruit, and a bad tree can't produce good fruit.*

⁴⁴*A tree is identified by its fruit. Figs are never gathered from thornbushes, and grapes are not picked from bramble bushes.*

⁴⁵*A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart. What you say flows from what is in your heart.*

⁴⁶*"So why do you keep calling me 'Lord, Lord!' when you don't do what I say?*

⁴⁷*I will show you what it's like when someone comes to me, listens to my teaching, and then follows it.*

⁴⁸*It is like a person building a house who digs deep and lays the foundation on solid rock. When the floodwaters rise and break against that house, it stands firm because it is well built.*

⁴⁹*But anyone who hears and doesn't obey is like a person who builds a house right on the ground, without a foundation. When the floods sweep down against that house, it will collapse into a heap of ruins."*

3 Traits of a Self-Deceived Religious Person...

1. They don't _____ spiritual fruit.

Luke 6:43 (NLT)

⁴³*"A good tree can't produce bad fruit, and a bad tree can't produce good fruit.*

2. They don't _____ Jesus.

Luke 6:46 (NLT)

⁴⁶*"So why do you keep calling me 'Lord, Lord!' when you don't do what I say?*

3. Their faith is _____ in the storm.

Luke 6:49 (NLT)

⁴⁹*But anyone who hears and doesn't obey is like a person who builds a house right on the ground, without a foundation. When the floods sweep down against that house, it will collapse into a heap of ruins."*

Matthew 7:21–22 (NLT)

²¹*"Not everyone who calls out to me, 'Lord! Lord!' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter.*

²²*On judgment day many will say to me, 'Lord! Lord! We prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.'*

Matthew 7:23 (NLT)

²³*But I will reply, 'I never knew you. Get away from me, you who break God's laws.'*

2 Corinthians 13:5 (NLT)

⁵*Examine yourselves to see if your faith is genuine. Test yourselves...*

Romans 10:9–10 (NLT)

⁹*If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*

¹⁰*For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.*

The Promise: You will not fall if your foundation stands on Jesus.

Luke 6:47–48 (ESV)

⁴⁷*Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like:*

⁴⁸*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.*

Our Hope for You:

- 1) You begin a relationship with Jesus by making him your foundation.
- 2) As a believer you embrace a faith that declares Jesus Lord and demonstrates Jesus as Lord.