

WEEK OF PRAYER & FASTING: Day #4

Castleton Community Church | Luke 6:43-45 | Songs: #200, 88, 82, 30

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43 For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit,

44 for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thornbushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush.

45 The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

Prayer #1: Adoration - Christ Our Greatest Treasure

- i) Prayer of praise, exultation, and adoration to Jesus Christ for who He is and what He has done
 - a. He is all-powerful and in control of all things – He has given us riches in Christ Jesus which are unsearchable
 - b. His love exceeds the heavens reach – his grace cannot be measured
 - c. He called us and adopted us as his children – His goodness toward us cannot be comprehended
 - d. All creation exists and is held together by the power of his voice

Prayer #2: Confession - When We Have Treasured Other Things More Than Christ

- i) Confess where we have treasured anything more than Christ
- ii) Where we have placed our personal desires over His desires
- iii) When we have pursued the pleasures of this world rather than Christ

Prayer #3: Assurance and Supplication - To Bear Good Fruit

- i) "When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit." (Ps. 34:17-18)
- ii) Pray that the Holy Spirit would produce fruit in our lives (Gal. 5:22)
 - a. Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control

Prayer #4: Pray For Each Other

- i) Share prayer requests within your group and pray for each other
- ii) Pray for our nation – for a great spiritual awakening
- iii) Pray for our congregation – that we would be a people marked by the fruits of the Spirit