1. **Luke 6:46**

* Reflect on **verse 46** and share a thought or two that comes to mind.
* **John 14:15-21**
* What does following Jesus’ commands assure us?
* Based on what you know, give a brief list of the things you remember Jesus commanding us to do in the scriptures and then share it with the group.
* Of course, we don’t have time in one lesson to go through everything Jesus has commanded us to do, but this is why we attend Church, study the teachings of the Church, the Church Fathers, and the Bible. Today we will read the following passages looking at just a few of the things Christ asks us to act on.
* **John 15:12-17**
* Name two things Jesus commands us to do in this passage and share a thought.
* **1 John 3:21-24**
* Name two things Jesus commands us to do according to **John** and share a thought.
* **Matthew 28:18-20**
* Name three things Jesus commands us to do in **Matthew** and share a thought.
* **Matthew 4:17**
* Name what Jesus commands us to do according to **Matthew** and share a thought.
* **Matthew 5:11-12**
* Name two things Jesus commands us to do in **Matthew** and share a thought.
* **Matthew 5:23-24**
* Name two things Jesus commands us to do in **Matthew** and share a thought.
* **Matthew 5:37**
* Name one thing Jesus commands us to do in **Matthew** and share a thought.
* **Matthew 5:39**
* Name two things Jesus commands us to do in **Matthew** and share a thought.
* **Matthew 6:33-34**
* Name two things Jesus commands us to do in **Matthew** and share a thought.
* **Matthew 19:16-17**
* Name one thing Jesus commands us to do in **Matthew** and share a thought.
* **Matthew 6:25, 31, John 14:1**
* Name what Jesus commands of us in these passages and share a thought.
* **John 6:51-55, 1 Corinthians 11:23-25**
* Name two things Jesus commands us to do in these passages and share a thought.
* **Luke 9:23**
* Name one thing Jesus commands us to do in **Luke** and share a thought.

1. **Luke 6:47-48**

* According to Jesus, what does following his commands do for us?
* Can you give an example of someone in your life who Jesus’ words in **Luke** reminds you of, who comes to mind when you reflect on them?

1. **Luke 6:49**

* Share a thought or two about this final verse with the group, what comes to mind when you hear the words of Christ here?
* **St. Bede** (672 AD – 735 AD) *Homilies on The Gospels Section 2.25*

“The Lord indicates what the true distinction between good and bad fruits is by continuing under another figure of speech. He says, ‘Everyone who comes to me and listens to my words and does them, I will show you who he is like. He is like a man building a house.’ Now this man building a house is the Mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who deigned to build and consecrate a beloved and holy house for Himself, namely, the Church, in which to remain forever. ‘He dug deep, and laid the foundation upon rock’, for he strove to root out completely whatever base drives he found in the hearts of his faithful, so that when the traces of earlier habits and unnecessary thoughts had been cast out, He could have a firm and unshakable dwelling place in them.”

* Please share something that stood out for you today.