

Sermon Notes

“Be Living Your Believing”
Luke 6:37-49

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Why do you call me Lord?

Living your believing starts with Jesus and ...

1. Before you be making judgments about others ...

2. Giving and caring is not just about ...

Jesus' three steps to start really living:



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Digging Deeper This Week

For the week of November 20, 2016

Be Living Your Believing - Luke 6:37-49

Use this sheet as a study guide to use together with your family, friends, or Connect Group.

Connect – *Open with prayer, asking God to help you to grow in your relationship with God, your relationships with each other as you study God's Word. Use these or modify as needed.*

- **Icebreaker:** What's your favorite fruit? Least favorite vegetable?
- **Check in:** What "God-sighting" (seeing God in action) did you have this week? How did God help you follow through on your commitments this past week?

Grow – *Enjoy a time of Bible reading and reflection together.*

- Have someone read (or take turns) Luke 6:37-49 out loud.
- What sticks out most to you in this passage? How are you liable to overly quick judgments of others?
- Has there been a "plank" from your life and liabilities that has been hard for you to see?
- What is your take on how we find God's help in changing our core roots – to produce good fruit and build on a strong foundation?
- Can you cite an example of a Christian in your life who is an encouraging role model of fruitfulness?
- What is one fruitful quality of God's goodness you would like to see in yourself, in terms of increased produce? (Pray for this.)

Serve – *Commit to actions you will take this week in following Jesus and serving others. This week...*

- I feel led to pray for:
- I sense God is preparing me to:
- I commit to:

Pray – *Share and pray together before departing.*

- My greatest joy that I'm thankful for is:
- My deepest concern that I request prayer for is: