



Thad Huff | **PRACTICE MAKES FRUITFUL** | 7.20.2014

**Luke 6:43–49 (NIV84)**

<sup>43</sup> “No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. <sup>44</sup> Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thornbushes, or grapes from briars. <sup>45</sup> The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks.

<sup>46</sup> “Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say? <sup>47</sup> I will show you what he is like who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice. <sup>48</sup> He is like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built. <sup>49</sup> But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete.”

**What is the focus of a fruit tree?**

1. **Prioritize** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Be** \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ **what we** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Passages Used Today**

1 John 2:17; James 1:22–25; Romans 2:13; John 15:1–8;  
Hebrews 10:23–25





## DISCUSSION OUTLINE | WEEK OF 7.20.14

1. How does a tree and it's fruit help you recognize someone who is really following Jesus?
2. Have you judged the fruit instead of the tree? How can we avoid this in the future?
3. How do you put into practice what you hear and read?
4. What kind of fruit do you think you are producing currently?
5. During the last storm in your life, what did you discover about the foundation of your faith?
6. What is one thing you can practice this week from this text?

### Items - Quantities Needed

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2-pocket folders (no prongs) - 1755       | <input type="checkbox"/> Expo White board marker - 996     | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils (box of 12) - 611   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Sharpies - 131                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Glue Stick - 2713                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil Box - 65             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Block Erasers - 899                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighter - green - 130         | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-it notes - 1712        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colored Pencils - 27 boxes                | <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighter - orange - 57         | <input type="checkbox"/> Roll of Tape - 78           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Composition Notebook - PRIMARY - 252      | <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighter - yellow - 147        | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruled paper - COLLEGE - 102 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Composition Notebooks (reg) - 184         | <input type="checkbox"/> Jumbo Pencils - 246               | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruled paper - WIDE - 62     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crayons (24 count - prefer Crayola) - 498 | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine box - 377                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponge - 592                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dividers (pack of 8) - 85                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Markers - 212 boxes               | <input type="checkbox"/> Clip Board - 80             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spiral Notebook - COLLEGE Ruled - 153     | <input type="checkbox"/> Pack of Pencil Head Erasers - 230 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-ring binder (2") - 79     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spiral Notebook - WIDE Ruled - 277        |  |  |

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