

The River Church

50/50 Bible Study Challenge – Week#1 year 2

Matthew 12

Memory Verse: Matthew 12:33 (NASB95): Words Reveal Character

33 “Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for the tree is known by its fruit.

Verses 1-8

-Read Exodus 31:14-16. Do you think the Pharisees were justified in questioning Jesus on what his disciples were doing?

-Why were the Pharisees so quick to point out everybody else’s so-called shortcomings or sins?

-In verse 7 Jesus referred to Hosea 6:6. What are some ways we are still in danger of the same failures as the Pharisees?

Verses 9-22

-How did Jesus solidify his teaching?

-How did Jesus show his authority of his teaching without taking ownership of the healing?

-What are some things that Jesus accomplished through the healing?

-Read the Pharisees reaction in verse 14. Why were they so driven to destroy Jesus?

-After reading verse 18-21. Who was the battered reed and smoldering wicks?

Verses 22-32

-What are 4 kingdom truths that we can take away from verses 22-30?

-What is the unpardonable sin? What does that look like?

Verses 33-37

-After reading these verses. What do the words we speak show about the person saying them?

-What weight does God put on our words?

-What 5 kingdom truths can we learn from these 4 verses?

Verses 38-42

-What are two prophetic words that Jesus gave in these 4 verses?

Verses 43-50

-Jesus gives a look into the spiritual world and gives us a warning. What is it and how do we guard against it?

-In verse 46 through 50 what level of importance did he put on a physical bloodline compared to a spiritual bloodline?