

KING FOR ALL #12

Luke's Gospel

Revolution 2

Luke 6:37-49



A. SERMON POINTS

1. A call to discernment, not judgement (v37, 39-42)
2. A call to generosity, not condemnation (v37-38)
3. A call to inward renewal, not mere external behaviour modification (v43-45)
4. A call to action, not mere listening (v46-49)

Recap

This week's passage is part 2 of Jesus' sermon on the plain. Jesus has called for a massive counter-cultural change in our understanding (v20-26), our attitude (v27-35) and our allegiance (v20,22,36). We are to love our enemies and be kind to the ungrateful; because this is what God is like. Jesus continues his call to counter-cultural revolution.

C. FROM THE BIBLE

V37-42. What sort of attitude towards the faults of others does Jesus prescribe, and why? What positive actions are commanded here?

V43-45. What do we need most of all? How could this affect the way parents raise their children? How should this affect the way we pray for our non-Christian friends and family?

V43-49. On what does effectiveness and stability in the Christian life depend?
What is the remedy for a weak, inconsistent, unstable life?

D. IMPLICATIONS FOR ME

What are the overflowing benefits of not judging or condemning others, but instead giving and forgiving?

How can we be more discerning about what guides we listen to and follow, especially in churches or on YouTube and TikTok?

Do you tend to be too quick to see the fault in others, or do you tend to avoid helping them to see their sin at all? Why do you have this tendency, do you think?

What would real heart change look like for you?

Are there perhaps some commands of Jesus that you are unwilling to obey?
What's the danger?

E. PRAYER SUGGESTION

Please pray for our Kitchen and Catering ministry. May the Lord help them as they create a welcoming atmosphere for all to experience His love.

Almighty, everlasting God, bless our land, its rulers and people.
Grant that all of us may live in obedience to Your Word and follow after truth, righteousness and justice. Lord, give peace in our time, to the glory of Your holy Name through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.