

Jesus tells us in the gospels that his words are not just meant to teach us knowledge, God expects his word to change us. How does this transformation take place in us yet today?

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the key to transformation is not just \_\_\_\_\_ scripture; it is \_\_\_\_\_ scripture

how to read scripture for \_\_\_\_\_ instead of \_\_\_\_\_

the \_\_\_\_\_ set approach to the Bible

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## the Bible: reading for transformation

*Luke 6:43-49 (NIV)*



### **A Tree and Its Fruit**

<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> A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

### **The Wise and Foolish Builders**

<sup>46</sup> “Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say? <sup>47</sup> As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like. <sup>48</sup> They are 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.”

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Understanding the Bible:

What is the problem being expressed in this Bible passage?

How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

In today's passage, what is a person who listens to Jesus compared to being like?

My favorite song today:

Things I will pray for this week:

**Today's Bible Passage: Luke 6:43-49**

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

U K U C I G B P I C K L  
 F R U I T O R R E N T O  
 P G F S F A I A I T G R  
 O P E O P L E C P N A D  
 E O L H E A R T O E G E  
 L V D F I G S I B F S S  
 T I I V T R T C W U T A  
 R H K L A A O E O L R D  
 E H I E D E R H R L U F  
 E U H N A N E O D B C K  
 B N U D G C D R S F K V  
 M O U T H S H G O O D I  
 F A K P P A U E U S M D

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and an **evil man brings evil things** out of the **evil stored** up in his **heart**. For the **mouth** speaks what the **heart** is **full** of. “Why do you call me, ‘**Lord, Lord,**’ and do not do what I say? As for everyone who comes to me and **hears my words** and puts them into **practice**, I will show you what they are **like**. They are **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**. 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.”