

Responding To God's Word

Hill Country Bible Church's first core value is "Responding to God's Word." How important is this value to you personally? If you think about how you spend your time during a typical week, you'll be able to gauge how intentionally you're prioritizing your time based on God's Word.

Scripture Text: Luke 6:46-49

Sermon Points:

- 1. The <u>Bible</u> is God's Word...
- 2. The Bible is God's Word, and therefore, it is trustworthy as the complete and <u>final</u> <u>authority</u> for our beliefs and actions.
- 3. We allow it to <u>challenge</u> and <u>shape</u> us...
- 4. We allow it to challenge and shape us through <u>teaching</u>, <u>groups</u>, in our daily <u>devotion</u>, and through ongoing <u>disciple-making</u>.

Group Opener Question: What values do you want to be remembered for and pass on to others?

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What does the word "value" mean to you? Our first Core Value as a church is "Responding to God's Word". How important is this value to you personally?
- 2. When you think through a typical week, how much of what you do is fairly automatic (similar to what the rest of the culture is doing) and how much of it is based on intentional values that shape your calendar?
- 3. In Luke 6:46 Jesus said, "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?" Does it surprise you that Jesus expects us to obey what he says? What are some of the biggest challenges to obedience that you are facing?
- 4. Where is your foundation strong (grounded in God's Word)? And where might there be some cracks? How can your group help support each other in restructuring?

Memory Verse: Luke 6:46