

The Measure of YOUR Heart

By your own fruit

By the treasure of your heart

By how your mouth speaks

I. The expectations of the Lord

- Luk 6:46 And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?
- **His expectation of His absolute authority.**
- Act 4:24 And when they heard that, they lifted up their voice to God with one accord, and said, **Lord, thou *art* God, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is:**

B. An
expectation of
His ownership.

- **1Co 6:19** What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost *which is* in you, which ye have of God, and **ye are not your own?**
- **1Co 6:20** **For ye are bought with a price:** therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

C. An
expectation of
obedience.

- **Joh 14:23** Jesus answered and said unto him, **If a man love me, he will keep my words:** and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

D. An
expectation of
respect.

- Act 16:30 And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?
- Act 16:31 And they said, Believe on the **Lord Jesus Christ**, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.
- Lord = title of respect
- Jesus = His first name
- Christ = last name, descriptive of the Messiah

E. An
expectation of
accountability.

- Rom 14:10-12 But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. As it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. **So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.**

II. The Examples of the Lord.

- **The wise man – his attitude.**
- **Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like:**

B. The wise
man's actions.

- **Luk 6:48 He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock.**

D. The foolish man's attitude.

- Luk 6:49 But he that **heareth, and doeth not**, is like a man that without a foundation **built an house upon the earth;**
- He did not come to the Lord.
- He heard, but disobeyed.
- He built superficially on earth.

E. The foolish
man's actions.

- built an house upon the earth;
against which the stream did
beat vehemently, and
immediately it fell; and the ruin
of that house was great.
- **He took the easy road.**
- **It brought disaster!**

III. The Exceptions to His Lordship.

- 1Co 6:12 All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but **I will not be brought under the power of any.**
- **Any corrupting person**
- **Any corrupting feeling**
- **Any corrupting thing.**

Is Jesus Christ
the Lord of your
life?

- **Corrupting persons:** pessimists, fearmongers, hatemongers, legalists/libertines, gossipers
- **Corrupting emotions:** Hatred, bitterness, revenge, anger, pride, doubt, fear
- **Corrupting thing:** Drugs, alcohol, porn, lust, uncontrolled debt