# Home Group Study 9: Luke 6:27-49: Living like Jesus part 2 – Good Fruit

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**Recap:** Who are the blessed and who are not? How has Jesus laid out for us the way to live as his people?

**Listen**

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2. Look through Jesus’ words carefully here. What would this radical love look like in practice?

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1. How are we to relate to other people different from us?
2. Once again, carefully examine these words. How easy is it to fail at this! Where are the specks and logs in our eyes?

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2. Recall our studies in Isaiah 5. How is this radical love a right fruit of our response to Jesus?
3. Where are we not showing fruit?

Read Luke 6: 46:-49

1. This is a familiar story. How does it visually capture everything Jesus has been saying in Luke 6?
2. In what ways can we check our house’s foundations?

**Make it real**

1. How has Luke -6 increased your certainty of Jesus Christ?
2. Why does Jesus call for this kind of love? What is the love of God like?
3. How are you not loving your enemies?
4. How are you judging others?
5. Where do you need to ask God’s help to produce fruit in keeping with repentance?
6. How will you help one another as a group to check the foundations of your house’s?
7. Personally, re-read the passage with certain people you don’t like in mind. Prayerfully ask for practical ways to demonstrate your mercy to them and not judge them.

**Prayer ideas**

* Pray for your enemies and for those you judge
* Pray that our church would demonstrate the radical and sacrificial love of Jesus Christ
* Pray our church would be a refuge for sinners.
* Pray our foundations would be sturdy, especially as we look for a new vicar to join us.

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