



DIGGING DEEPER

Living in the Kingdom

This study guide is designed to help you dig deeper into the weekend message and apply it to your life. The questions below are meant to encourage thoughtful reflection, discussion, and prayer for you and your group. If you missed the message (or want to hear it again) go to fopc.org/sermon or download the Fair Oaks Church App.

PRAY [Have someone open in prayer.]

KEY SCRIPTURE [Matthew 7]

Have someone in your group read through the entirety of Matthew 7 before you begin.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is something that stood out you from either the Key Scripture or the sermon from this weekend?
2. Jesus taught us specifically not to judge others. What are some subtle ways we judge or condemn people? How have you felt judged or condemned by others in the past? What could you do to work on your proclivity to judge or condemn others?
3. Jesus asserts that we will be able to tell who is his disciple by their fruit. What are some telltale signs of good or bad fruit in a person's life? What are some signs of "good fruit" in the lives of the people in your group?
4. Spend some time encouraging one another with how you see the Kingdom through your other group members. Two weeks ago you were challenged to pray, give, and fast. How have some of these practices yielded fruit in your life?
5. Read verses 24-27 again. Then, as a group, share something from this series that made an impact on you. What lessons or truths have you learned that will help you weather the storms in your personal life? How can you better put Jesus' words into practice?

PRAY [Close in prayer!]

