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Gospel of the Kingdom - False Followers

Matthew 7:21-23

Summary: Jesus finishes the Sermon on the Mount with some twos: two paths: two types of leaders, two trees, two types of followers, and two builders. Each of them targets a tendency in the Christian walk and the church community. Jesus warns that there will be church people attempting to enter the Kingdom who He tells to depart from Him in, perhaps, His scariest warning.

Scripture – Matthew 7:21-23; Proverbs 27:2; 2 Samuel 7:18; Job 42:6; Isaiah 6:5, 41:14; Acts 16/19; 1 John 4:1; John 6:28-29.

Community Group Questions

- **“There are only two groups of people, the saints and the aints”**
- **Was it surprising/troubling to hear that people who had performed amazing works in Jesus' name were not saved?**
- **“Genuine good works declare their own story.” Why is humility such an important part of our faith?**
- **“There are two sources of power in the world, God and Satan.”**
- **Why is “who gets the glory” a test of true faith?**
- **“The great demonic deception is that you can do enough.” Why is believing in Jesus alone actually hard.”**
- **“There was already a deep black wordless conviction in him that the way to avoid Jesus was to avoid sin.” Flannery O’Conner – Wise Blood**
- **“To have ever known Jesus, is to always know Jesus.”**
- **What are the works that get us to heaven? John 6:29**
- **“The American church needs to get back to Jesus alone.”**
- **Have you trusted in Jesus alone?**