

From The Inside Out:

A Call to Genuine Faith and Transformation

Matthew 7:12-23

1. What do you think Jesus means when He warns about focusing on outward appearances versus inner substance? How can we apply this in our daily lives?
2. Have you ever caught yourself “putting on a good front” while feeling different inside? How can we honestly assess our hearts?
3. In what areas of your life might you be settling for good outward form but lacking genuine content? How can you pursue true inner transformation?
4. How can examining the “fruit” of our lives (love, joy, peace, etc.) help us stay accountable and grow spiritually?
5. What are some signs that your outward actions may not reflect what’s happening inside your heart? How can you realign your life with Christ?
6. Jesus talks about doing the will of the Father. What does it look like in practical terms to surrender your will and follow His obedience?
7. Have you experienced a “come to Jesus moment” revealing where you may need to make changes? How did it impact your faith journey?
8. In Matthew 7:23, Jesus says, “I never knew you.” How does cultivating a personal relationship with Jesus influence your spiritual growth?
9. What are some practical ways we can deepen our relationship with Christ so that our internal life matches our outward actions?
10. What challenges or obstacles do you face that prevent full surrender to Jesus? How can your PODS group pray for and support each other in this journey?