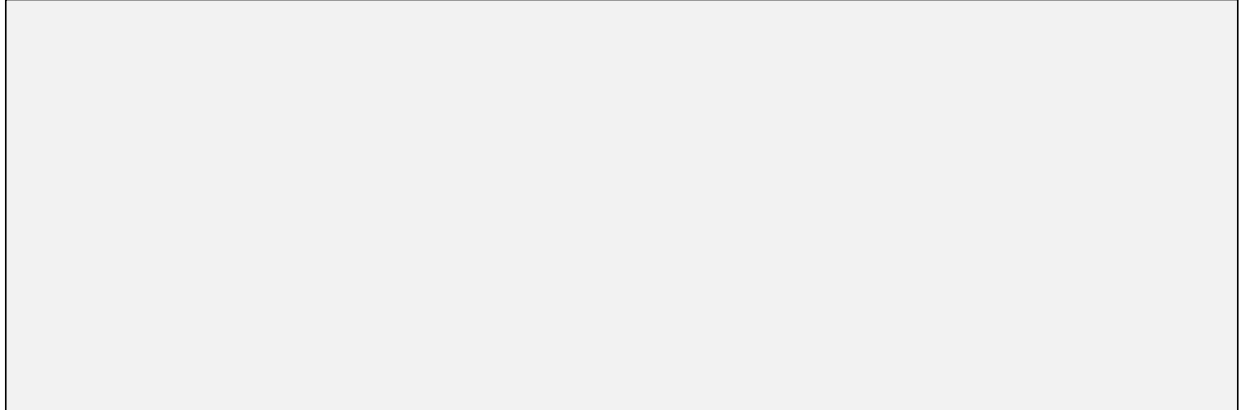


DOES JESUS IMPACT YOUR LIFE?

Please read and discuss Luke 6:46. For purposes of discussion; place your name at the beginning of the scripture passage and make it a direct question from Jesus to you.

(Your Name,) Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' but not do what I command?



This might help focus your thoughts. St. Augustine wrote about this in his work “Confessions” in his story about stealing fruit from a neighbor’s orchard. Do you find yourself in this frame of mind?

Yet by myself alone I would not have done it--I recall what my heart was--alone I could not have done it. I loved, then, in it the companionship of my accomplices with whom I did it.....For had I at that time loved the pears I stole, and wished to enjoy them, I might have done so alone, if I could have been satisfied with the mere commission of the theft by which my pleasure was secured; nor needed I have provoked that itching of my own passions, by the encouragement of accomplices. But as my enjoyment was not in those pears, it was in the crime itself, which the company of my fellow-sinners produced.

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