

## Relate Group Questions December 3, 2017

**Ice Breaker Question:** Have you ever been in a house threatened by a natural disaster or calamity? What happened?

**Relate Group Value: Sensitivity** – Committing to sensitivity to the needs, feelings, backgrounds and current situations of other group members helps build relationships in the group.

**Sermon Title:** How Should We Respond to Jesus?

Sermon Text: Matthew 7:24-29

Other Relevant Scriptures: Luke 6:46-49; 1 Samuel 15:22; Luke 11:28; John 14:15; Ecclesiastes 12:13; James 1:22.

### Study Questions:

1. Which is easier, hearing God's Word or doing God's Word?
2. What differentiates the wise man from the foolish man in Jesus' teaching?
3. Having heard the teachings of Jesus, what specific teachings do you find most difficult to obey? In what way are you currently struggling?
4. What is the evidence of our love for Jesus? (John 14:15, 21, 23)
5. Do you think you have been educated in biblical truth beyond your obedience to biblical truth?
6. Read 1 Samuel 15:1-23. What can we learn from the example of Saul? What does God desire from us? (see especially v. 22)
7. How can your group pray for you today?

### Weekly Check-up:

How is your daily Bible reading going?

How has your prayer life been this past week?

Are you struggling in your obedience to God?

Have you shared Jesus with anyone this past week?

Have you invited anyone to worship or small group?

What do you need prayer and encouragement for today?