
Sermon: **“Jesus’ Insight into Apostasy and Demos” (Matthew 12:43-45)**

Date: **August 2, 2020**

Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the sermon and the Bible study this week?
2. How does last week’s text (verses 38-42) relate to this week’s text (verses 43-45)? How do we know that these two texts go together?
3. How is this passage an illustration of what Jesus has already been talking about in Matthew 12?
4. Why does Jesus speak about an unclean Spirit passing through “waterless places,” (v. 43)? How might this connect with John the Baptist’s ministry?
5. What do you get on the other side of a temporary moral reformation without the conversion of the heart according to verses 44-45?
6. What is the significance of the phrase “my house” in verse 44? What does this tell us about a false convert?
7. Why does God in his sovereignty allow situations like this to happen in which people are falsely converted and demons take them further into sin? (See Romans 1)
8. After studying this text, how can we apply it to our lives? How must we respond to this text in our walks with Christ?