

MATTHEW 12 CG Questions

Matthew 12:22-33

1—Where have you seen the Lord work in your life this week?

2—Read Matthew 12:22-29. The Pharisees accuse Jesus of casting out demons with the power of Satan. Jesus gives several reasons why this is not the case. What do you think Jesus means when he says a household divided will not stand? Where have you seen a “family” or a “business” or a “church” be divided and ultimately fail?

3—How do you interpret v.29? Who is the “strong man?” Who is the one who plunders the strong man’s house? What comfort do you get from this verse?

4—Read Matthew 12:30-32. What are your thoughts when Jesus says—“Whoever is not with me is against me?” How do you know when someone is “with” Jesus? What about someone who is “against” Jesus? BLASHAMEY means speaking harsh against the Holy Spirit. It’s a complete rejection of who the Holy Spirit is and the power the Holy Spirit has. What would you say to a person who has totally rejected God? Have you ever known anyone who completely rejected God?

5—Read Matthew 12:33. How do you interpret this verse? What would be an example of “good fruit” from your life?

6—Which of Sunday’s points best resonates with you?

- There is no neutrality in Jesus’ kingdom.
- Neutrality is a compromise which leads to destruction.
- Seeking neutrality in the kingdom disregards Jesus’ power.
- Neutrality leads to a hardened heart which leads to rejection of the Spirit.
- Your heart reveals whose side you’re really on.

7—What is your one takeaway from these verses?