

- ↳ **Luke 6:46-49;** Jesus speaks as a weather forecaster in our passage this morning.
 - ↳ We come to the end of Jesus' sermon on the mount. His conclusion of is all is that it's not good enough to call Him Lord or even listen to what He says, you have to obey it.
 - ↳ It's not enough to be near Jesus, it's not enough to admire Him; it's not enough to patronize Him by calling Him Lord; it's not enough to hear what He says or even believe that it's true; you have to obey it. Are you obeying Him? The storm will tell it.
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1. Jesus forecasts storms. He's the only one to get us through and His words are the only instructions.

- ✓ Life is full of storms and the Bible is full of instructions to get us through them.
 - ✓ The Bible holds the instructions to weather these storms, but it's not enough to know what the Bible says; you have to obey it.
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2. Jesus confronts those closest to Him.

- ✓ They were as close as a person could get to the truth, fascinated with Jesus. Is that a good or a bad thing?
 - ✓ They were students of Jesus, disciples, **verse 20**. They were following Jesus. They called Him Lord. They even did things for Jesus, **Matthew 7:22**. You can call Him lord and still go to Hell!
 - ✓ You can't get closer to Jesus than these people were, but Jesus never says they are close enough. In fact, He says you're headed for disaster.
 - ✓ How close is close enough?
 - ✓ Jesus forecasts a storm; follow His instructions or it will be bad.
 - ✓ It's not good enough to admire Him, be fascinated by Him, call Him Lord and be familiar with what He said. You have to do it!
 - ✓ Why do you call Him Lord? Think it puts you in His good graces?
 - ✓ Why do you call Him Lord, Lord? It's a type of profanity if you don't obey Him.
 - ✓ Nothing is more profane than calling Him Lord, but not doing what He says.
 - ✓ Didn't Judas call Him Lord? Wasn't Judas close to Him? Didn't Judas do things for Him? Didn't Judas hear all of His teachings? How are you better than Judas?
 - ✓ You'll never be close enough to offset disobedience.
 - ✓ You have to reject whatever you think will get you to heaven and get you forgiven, repent; you have to confess your sinfulness and your need for a Savior. Accept Jesus as your Savior.
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