

## Why Do People Do the Things They Do?

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Luke 6:43-46

### **I. What Controls Us?**

- **first part - fruit/**\_\_\_\_\_
- **second part - roots/**\_\_\_\_\_

### **3 Foundational Principles**

- **The heart controls \_\_\_\_\_ we do and say**
- **Lasting change takes place through the \_\_\_\_\_**
- **For personal growth in us and others, a heart change is always the \_\_\_\_\_.**

### **II. What Rules the Heart?**

- Ezekiel 14:1-5

**What is an idol? anything that rules us other than \_\_\_\_\_**

- Romans 1:25

- Matthew 6:19-24

### **Principles**

- **Everyone lives for some kind of \_\_\_\_\_**
- **Whatever you treasure will \_\_\_\_\_ your heart (v. 21)**
- **Whatever controls your heart will control your \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 24)**

Hebrews 4:12-13