

4. Why would anyone object to Jesus healing someone on the Sabbath?

How did the religious leader get it wrong? *Luke 13:14-15, Deuteronomy 5:12-16*

5. Jesus was teaching people by what He said and what He did.

Luke 13:11-17

Why did some of them not get it? *Proverbs 24:7,14*

6. How do we “Honor God by Helping People?” *Matthew 5:16*

In what ways can we do that?

7. What is the lesson in the mustard seed and yeast for the church today? *Luke 13:18-21*

Taking it Home– Honoring Christ

As we begin the Spring Quarter, talk about being committed to each other and the Life Group. Spend time praying with and for each other. Also brainstorm about anyone who could be personally invited to the group.

Prayer Requests:

“Living in the Kingdom of God!”

Luke 13:10

What can you expect from the King and the Kingdom of God?

1. Expect the removal of suffering! *Luke 13:10-13*

Matthew 4:17

Matthew 6:10

Romans 14:17- “For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.”

Romans 8:18-23

2. Expect the elimination of hypocrisy! *Luke 13:14-17*

Matthew 23:27-28- “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which on the outside appear beautiful, but inside they are full of dead men’s bones and all uncleanness. So you, too, outwardly appear righteous to men, but inwardly you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.”

Romans 12:9- “Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good.”

Luke 6:42

3. Expect people coming into the Kingdom!
Luke 13:18-19

Acts 1:6-8

Acts 2:41- “So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls.”

4. Expect people being transformed in the Kingdom!
Luke 13:20-21

II Corinthians 5:17- “Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things are passed away; behold new things have come.”

Romans 12:2- “And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed, by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.”

I Corinthians 6:9-11

So What...

What are your expectations?

What was your take-away from Sunday?

(A particular point, challenge, encouragement or question?)

Getting Connected

A possible interesting question to start your group–

Why and how is each person in the Life Group so important?

How can we share, serve, study and support each other better?

Going Further—Growing in Christ

1. Start working on the new memory verse.

Romans 8:1- “Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”

This week pray for Transformation Ministries as they plant new churches, equip pastors, and support ministries in our association of churches.

Extra Credit if you share something from PT with God.

2. What are your expectations of King Jesus in what He is going to do in your life in the “near future”?

Philippians 1:6

What are you most looking forward to when He sets up His “full” kingdom? *Revelation 21:1-6*

3. What was impressive to you that this woman was even in the synagogue that day? *Luke 13:10-11*

What are some common reasons you’ve heard why people miss coming to church?