

The Beatitude of the Un-offended

Are you sure who he is?

1. Trust the fulfillment of prophecy.

2. Trust the evidence of the work.

3. Trust the testimony of Jesus.

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Scripture Memory Verse

And blessed is the one who is not offended by me.

Luke 7:23

LifeGroups are the lifeblood of our church. If you aren't a member of a LifeGroup, contact us so we can connect you with a group.

These questions provide a framework for individual or family study and for discussions in LifeGroup. LifeGroups meet at 9:45 AM on Sundays.

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Luke 7:18-23

1. John the Baptist was born after an angel appeared to his father, Zechariah, announcing his birth and his purpose in the world, and yet John still had doubts. What has caused you to doubt the Lord? How has he met you in your doubts?
2. On Sunday, Pastor Craig mentioned that Jesus fulfilled more than 350 Old Testament prophecies. Share some Old Testament prophecies of Jesus that have been most helpful to you. If you don't know any, Google some.
3. John was in prison when he sent his disciples to speak to Jesus. Read Luke 3:19-20. Why was John in prison? How might faithful service to the Lord result in hardships for you or the people you love? How could you respond faithfully in those times?

4. Read Isaiah 61:1-2. How did Jesus fulfill this prophecy? Why would Jesus's words to John's disciples in Luke 7:22-23 have been encouraging to John?

5. Read John 5:22-24. How do these verses show that Jesus claimed to be the Messiah?

6. Jesus preached good news to the poor. The poor would have included those who were materially poor, but also social outcasts and people without public power or influence. How can we make sure that our efforts to preach the gospel reach all kinds of people, not only people like us? How can we reach the "poor" of our day?

7. John asked if Jesus was the Messiah. Jesus never directly answered John's question, but he did promise blessing for anyone who was not offended by the ministry of Jesus—even if that ministry was not as anticipated. How can you cling to your convictions while remaining humble enough to be corrected or challenged in your understanding of Jesus's work?

Baptism Sunday

Sunday, August 23

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