

TALK IT OVER

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Luke 18:22

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\*From Tim Keller's *The Gospel In Life* video series/study guide.

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Luke 18:29-30

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Why do you think this was important enough for Luke to write this down?  
What did he want us to know?

What do we learn about God?  
What beliefs are reinforced?  
What beliefs are being reframed or even rejected?  
How are you surprised by God in this narrative?

What do we learn about people in the narrative?  
How are they like us?  
How are they different?

What does it tell us about the central story of Jesus and his resurrection?

What do we learn about following Jesus?

*For next week read Luke 18:31-19:27*

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