

The Gospel According to Luke

- What is something that God was able to do in your life this week?
- Did you get a chance to share the Gospel or invite someone to Church this week? How did it go?
- Who is someone you can pray for and reach out to this week who is not in Church?
- Take turns sharing one prayer request (something you need help/strength/guidance with) and take turns praying for the person to your right; if you are not comfortable praying out loud that is ok, you can pray for them silently and say, “amen” when you are done.

Last Week Review – Luke 5:33-6:11 – “Jesus Doesn’t Fit”

- Last week in Luke 5:33-6:11 you find that Jesus just doesn’t fit into the mold that had been formed by the religious leaders of that day. Jesus didn’t fit into the external religious system of their day. They believed in their religious works to save them.
 - What biblical response would you give to someone who believed in their religious works to save them (baptism, going to Church, taking communion, etc.)? _____
 - What did the Apostle Paul say about this in Philippians 3:4-9?
 - Was there ever a time you trusted in some external religious work to save you?
- The faithful religious Jews of that day fasted twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays; and they wanted to know why Jesus and His disciples didn’t fast (Luke 5:33). how did Jesus respond in verse 34-35? What was His point?
 - These religious Jews missed Jesus in the midst of their fast; they missed God in the middle of their religious ritual. Can that happen to Christians today? How does the following verse serve as a warning?
 - **Matthew 15:8 — 8**; *This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me.*
- Why is truth the most important thing on the planet?
 - When Jesus came He came bringing the truth (John 1:14, 8:32, 14:6, 17:17). Did the truth Jesus bring fit into the religious mold of His day? .
 - Did Jesus ever modify His message to get it to fit or did He declare the truth no matter how controversial it was? What is an example of this?
 - Why is it essential for Christians to stand on God’s truth even though it can be very controversial?
 - Why must we stand on the truth of the following verses:
 - Ephesians 2:8-9
 - John 14:6, Acts 4:12

Today's Sermon Text: Luke 6:17-36

• Read verse 17-26

- Who does Jesus say are the blessed?
- Who does Jesus pronounce a “woe” upon in verses?
- How does Jesus see things differently than how man sees things?
- How is this true according to Revelation 2:8-10?

• Read verse 27-36

- What is Jesus teaching in this passage? Do you find His message challenging?
- Many call verse 31 the “golden rule”; what is the golden rule and why is it a good way to govern your life?
- Love is not a feeling it is an action; we may not always “feel” like loving our enemies, but true love doesn’t wait for the feelings, it acts upon what is true – which is God’s Word. What actions should we take toward our enemies?
 - What exceptions to this does Jesus give here? Who does He say we can exempt from showing love to?
- Who is our example and what should our motivation be for fulfilling these commands in verse 35-36?

Next Week's Sermon Text: Luke 6:37-49

Write down 3 truths that God’s Word speaks to you about in this portion of Scripture.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____
