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 - The Sinner, the Savior, and the Self-Righteous Text: Luke 5:27-32

- What did you learn about Levi last week?
- Why were publicans so despised by the people?
- How did Jesus respond to Levi who was known as a sinner and despised by the people in verse 27?
- What did Levi (Matthew) do for Jesus? Who came to the feast?
- What does it mean to be self-righteous? how did the self-righteous Pharisees and scribes respond to what they saw?
- How did Jesus respond to the self-righteous Pharisees in verse 31-32?
- What key truths do you learn from this story?

Today's Sermon Text: Luke 5:33-6:11 - "Jesus Doesn't Fit"

- · How would you summarize what is going on in this portion of Scripture?
- 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.
 - o How do you find this true in verses 33-35?
 - o How does Jesus make a point of this in verse 36-39?
 - How did Jesus not fit into the Sabbath rules that they created in verse 1-11?
- What were some false ideas about God that you had formulated in your life that didn't match up with who God really was?
 - o What helped give you a right understanding of God?
 - What is something that you learned about God that didn't fit into your life? That perhaps was challenging to accept or made you uncomfortable?
 - o Whenever we learn something about the Lord that may stretch us, or challenge us, or make us uncomfortable, what should we do?

- Read Mark 7:1-9
 - o What were the religious leaders of that day focused on?
 - o What is Jesus response to them?
 - o How can this apply to religion in our day?

Next Week's Sermon Text: Luke 6:17-36

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

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