

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

EMBRY HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST

Segment 6 August/September 2020

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DATE	LESSON	TITLE
August 2	1	Introduction to Luke; Preface, Birth of John Promised (1:1-25)
August 5	2	Annunciation to Mary, Mary's visit to Elizabeth, Birth of John the Baptist (1:25-80)
August 9	3	Birth of Jesus, Shepherd's visit, Presentation at Temple Flight into Egypt, Return To Nazareth, Jerusalem at 12, Growth (2:1-52)
August 12	4	Ministry of John, Genealogy, Visit to Nazareth (3:1-19, 23-38; 4:16-30)
August 16	5	Call of the Four, Healing a Centurion's Servant, Raising son of widow of Nain, Support of women, Final departure from Galilee (5:1-11; 7:1-17; 8:1-3; 9:51-56)
August 19	6	Mission of the Seventy, Good Samaritan, Martha & Mary (10:1-42)
August 23	7	Discourse on Prayer, Against the Pharisees, The Rich Fool (11:1-13, 27-32; 12:13-21)
August 26	8	Galileans slain by Pilate, Woman healed on Sabbath, Question whether few are saved, Reply to Herod, Discourse at Pharisee's table (13:1-14:14)
August 30	9	The Great Supper, Counting the Cost, Parables of Lost Things (14:15 – 15:32)
September 2	10	Parable of Unjust Steward, Law & Prophets, Divorce & Remarriage, Rich Man and Lazarus (16:1-31)
September 6	11	Concerning Forgiveness and Faith, The ten lepers, The coming of the Kingdom, Persistence in Prayer, The Pharisee and the Publican, Persistence in Prayer, The Pharisee and the Publican, Zacchaeus (17:1-21, 18:1-14, 19:1-10)
September 9	12	Parable of the Minas, Weeping over Jerusalem, The Lord's Supper, Trial before Herod, Women Lamenting, The Thieves, Women at the Burial (19:11-28, 19:41-44, 22:14-30, 23:4-16, 23:26-32, 23:39-43, 23:55-56)
September 13	13	The Resurrection, Two Men on Road to Emmaus, Appearances to disciples in Jerusalem, The Ascension (24:1-50)

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Introduction: Our last lesson closed with warnings of hard times to come. This may have been the reason for some to inform Jesus of the latest Roman atrocity.

13:1-5 Galileans slain by Pilate

1. What was the report brought to Jesus? (Note, many such events are recorded by Josephus)
2. In view of the response of Jesus, what do you think those who reported it had in mind?
3. Did Jesus respond by advising a mass response or an individual response?
Is there a lesson here for us?
4. How did He respond to report of a more natural disaster?

13:6-9 The Parable of the Barren Fig Tree

1. Who/what do you see here as the
 - a. Owner of the vineyard?
 - b. The vinedresser?
 - c. The Fig tree?
 - d. Three years?
 - e. The final year?
2. What would be represented by cutting it down?

13:10-18 Woman healed on Sabbath

1. What was her condition?
2. Whom did the ruler of the synagogue rebuke?
3. What argument did Jesus make to justify His healing her on the Sabbath?
4. How did the people generally react to the healing?

Note: Some believe that at this point Jesus visited Jerusalem for Feast of Dedication as recorded in John 10:22-42. On that occasion, the Jews took up stones to stone Him, but "He went forth out of their hand. Then, *"He went away again beyond the Jordan to the place where John was baptizing at first, and there He stayed"* (John 10:40).

13:22-30 Question whether few are saved

1. Did Jesus really answer the question? Did His response involve groups or individuals?
2. Would there be any advantage for Jews who lived in Jesus' day?
3. What is indicated by His words in verse 29?

13:31-35 Reply to Herod

1. Do you think Herod had actually sent that message or was it a ruse of the Pharisees to get Jesus to go on to Jerusalem where they could kill Him?
2. Why do you think Jesus called Herod a fox?
3. Was Jesus intimidated by the threat? What is the meaning of His reply?
4. Where did Jesus know that He would die?
5. Why did He not gather them under His wing for protection?
What does this say about the ability of humans to resist God's will if they choose to do so?

14:1-14 Discourse at Pharisee's table (Someone has counted 7 times Jesus ate in a Pharisee's home)

1. What day of the week was the feast?
2. What was the reason for inviting Jesus to the feast?
3. What was the apparent trap they had set for Him?
4. What question did Jesus ask the Pharisees?
(If they considered healing on the Sabbath to be a sin, what should they have said?)
5. What law did Jesus break when He healed the man?
6. What did Jesus observe as the guests took their places?
7. What did He advise them to do?

What saying regarding humility is clearly pictured in these instructions?
8. What advice did He give to the host?

What are some applications for us today?