



The Gospel of Luke



Week 19 Discussion Questions Week of 2/12/23

Text: Luke 18:35-19:27

Icebreaker: You have 15 seconds to explain the purpose of your life to a friend. What would you say?

1. (This question was included last week as well.) In verses 35-43, how would you describe the blind man's words and actions? What qualities does he display that lead up to his healing by Jesus?

Application: Have you ever had a time where others challenged or opposed you in your pursuit of Jesus like the crowd did with the blind man? What happened and how did you respond?

2. What actions of the blind man demonstrate his faith?

Application: What actions could others observe from your life, either recently or in the past, that display your faith in Jesus?

3. In chapter 19, verses 1-10, what actions of Zacchaeus demonstrate his faith? How do they compare with what the blind man did?

Application: How do you think our faith should be reflected in our use of money and possessions, as it did with Zacchaeus?

4. 9:10 sums up Jesus's mission: "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." How do we see Jesus doing both seeking and saving in the accounts of the blind man and Zacchaeus?

Application: Since we are to follow Jesus's example, what do you think it could look like for us to engage in this same work...realizing that we cannot save others, but are called to express the good news of God's salvation?

5. In verses 11-27, what is Jesus's purpose in telling the parable? What is Jesus wanting those who hear the parable to do?

Application: What do you think you have been entrusted with to do "business?"

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6. In verses 20-23, what did the third servant fail to do that led to his mina being taken away? Why does his explanation fail to impress the nobleman?

Application: What “business” are you currently engaged in to make the most of what you’ve been given by God?



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