

The King's Calling

The Gospel of Luke Chapters 15-19

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READ

- Luke's gospel from 9:51-19:44 begins with Jesus determined to go to Jerusalem and culminates with His triumphal entry to the city. This section could be summarized as "the Road to the Cross."
- Read Luke 17:20-37 and consider what lesson the Holy Spirit intends us to learn.

EXAMINE

- The Kingdom of God appears to be the focus of both the Pharisees' question and Jesus' response. Do you think they were talking about the same thing?
- Jesus turns his attention to his disciples and addresses them in v.22. He appears to be warning them in several ways? What ways do you see, and is there an overall theme?
- On many occasions, Jesus foreshadows his death with warnings of what will come. How is the talk here similar and how is it different?
- Jesus references two great tragedies where people were given a chance to heed a warning and instead chose to live life like nothing was wrong. What conclusions can we draw from his stories regarding the day of the Son of Man?
- In the latter part of the passage he gives a sense of the urgency and the dire nature of the situation. What do you think he means by 'one is taken and one is left'?

APPLY

- In our passage, the Pharisees had a bad understanding of the kingdom of God. It led them to be confrontational to the one who rightly should be their king. How might your (mis)understandings about his kingdom be keeping you from serving Jesus more fully? Is there something in your thought life that needs to change?
- When talking to the disciples, Jesus spoke about living life in response to a coming judgment. Have you chosen to follow the Son of Man? Are you submitting to His will for you?
- Who can you share the good news of Jesus Christ with in your life today?

PRAY

- Take time to write out below a prayer responding to this passage:
- Have you been living like the Pharisees, thinking that His Kingdom is not yet so not giving Him your obedience? Confess your sin and commit to live in His Kingdom?
- Have you a burden to warn someone about the day of judgment? Lift a prayer up for them. Pray that God will give you the right words at the right time and pray that you will speak them.

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