

Radical: Jesus is Lord

Life Steps | June 13-14, 2015

Day 1

Luke 10:1-24

Summarize Jesus' words to his disciples into one sentence. How do you think the disciples were feeling after they heard these words? Afraid? Excited? Both? Explain. How is your own faith journey in line with these words? In what ways is it out of line?

Day 2

Luke 10:25-37

What does verse 29 mean when it says "he wanted to justify himself"? According to the parable, how does Jesus define what it means to be a neighbor? Who in your life do you try and "justify" yourself from? What would it look like for you to be neighbor to them?

Day 3

Luke 11:33-54

Jesus agreed to go and eat with a bunch of religious elite who were out to get him. Jesus then s didn't wash his hands, as was customary, as a way of illustrating the sharp words that he had for the Pharisees. What a Radical rebel! What new perspective does this passage give you of Jesus? What were some of the things that Jesus had against the Pharisees and religious leaders? Do any of these translate to our own day and age? How about to your own life?

Day 4

Luke 12:1-21

In this passage Jesus is now speaking to the crowds that followed him. How does his tone change compared to how he spoke to the Pharisees and religious leaders in the previous passage? What is his overall message to these people? How does this teaching encourage you? How does it challenge you?

Day 5

Luke 12:35-48

According to Jesus' parable, what does it mean to be ready? Why do you think Peter asked Jesus whom he was telling the parable to? How does Jesus' parable answer Peter's question? How are you being responsible with what God has given you?

Day 6

Luke 13:22-35

What does it mean to "enter through the narrow door"? How do verses 29-30 challenge some of our misconceptions about who will enter into eternal life? How does Jesus respond to the threat of Herod? What does this tell us about Jesus' focus and intention?

Day 7

Luke 14:1-14

Here Jesus is again at the house of a "prominent Pharisee." In the gospel of Luke Jesus spends time with both the poor and marginalized and the wealthy and elite. What does this tell us about the gospel? Who is it for? What is the overall message of Jesus' parable? How does this parable challenge you? How does it encourage you?