
What stirs the heart of Jesus?

Luke 14

A heart check of the crowd.

Luke 14:1-6

A closer examination (the heart of the matter).

Luke 14:7-14

Jesus' Heartbeat.

Luke 14:15-24

- For everyone.
- Includes everyone.
- Pursues everyone.

When you find some blockage, what do you do?

Romans 10:9-15

- Listen and respond.
- Follow Jesus' example (just do what He does).
 - Loving.
 - Serving.
 - Inviting.
- If you want to be at the party, you have to respond to the invitation. (Sorry, no rain checks.)

Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today! www.seekreallife.com/groups

Share your story

What insight, question, or resolution did you discover from our time of worship together on Sunday?

As we've been reading through Luke, what are some ways Jesus has been calling you to be like Him?

What can make it so difficult to follow Jesus even if we know it's the right thing to do?

Connect to God's Story

Read Luke 14:1-6.

Why do you think these people were watching Jesus closely?

Conflict about Jesus healing people on the Sabbath is a recurring theme in Luke. Would you care what day of the week it was if you were the one being healed?

How do you keep this level of rule from ruining your relationships with people?

Jesus contrasts pride and humility to help us understand both terms better. What do we learn from Jesus in the following verses from this theme?

- Luke 1:52-53
- Luke 6:21
- Luke 14:7-11
- Luke 18:9-14

Why do you think walking in humility is so important?

Read Luke 14:12-14. *(As you read, notice Jesus' heart for people)*

Why is it better to give generously to the poor, crippled, lame, blind, etc. than to friends, relatives, brothers, rich neighbors, etc.?

Have you ever blessed someone who couldn't possibly repay you? How can living generously help you to become more like Jesus?

What are ways you can let Jesus develop in you a heart for others like He has?

***Humble yourselves before the Lord,
and he will lift you up in honor.***

- James 4:10 (NLT)

My Prayer for 2019

My Lord and Savior Jesus, thank you for your gift of grace to me. My soul hungers for you. I want to know you – not just intellectually, but relationally. I give you permission to tear down every false thought, every lie, and every stronghold the Enemy has established within me.

I will pursue my relationship with you with my whole heart. I will hold nothing back from you. I am open and willing to receive the good things you have planned for me.

I ask:

Work your good in me so that I might reflect you more.

Work your good for me so that I might receive all that you intend for me.

Work your good through me so that all around me, people will experience your love and goodness and be drawn to you.

I am open and ready for all you will do in, for, and through me.

I love you, Jesus.

Amen

Together in prayer.

As a church, let us come together in prayer:

- Praise God! We have a new power pole and supply in the new building.
- Pray for drywall to finish ahead of schedule.
- Pray for construction timeline that things continue to move on time.
- Pray for a heart that is responsive to need around you.
- Pray for the one. May God draw each person into a living relationship with Himself.
- Pray for the ongoing funding of the building project and for the safety of all workers involved.
- Pray for our city! For God to reveal Himself in transforming ways.
- Pray for boldness to reach our community with the love of Jesus.