

**LESSONS THIS QUARTER**

- 9) 29 Apr ..... Luke 13:22 – 17:10....Christianity 105 – Manage Money Well
- 10) 06 May ..... Luke 17:11 – 19:27..... Christianity 106 – Learn to Pray
- 11) 13 May ..... Luke 19:28 – 22:65.....He Voluntarily Suffered – Be Grateful
- 12) 20 May ..... Luke 22:66 – 23:49.....He Offers Salvation – Believe
- 13) 27 May ..... Luke 23:50 – 24:12,36-53..... He Lives Eternally – Carry On

**INTRODUCTION**

- What wakes people up to listen to the truth? Sometimes a soft word, sometimes a stern word, but always a truthful word – and even then, it can get you crucified – but tell the truth we must

Passage	Comments
Luke 13:22-35	<b>Are There Few Being Saved?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simple answer – YES, only a few will enter Heaven, compared to the many who choose not to..... Mat 7:14</li> </ul>
14:1-6	<b>Another Sabbath Healing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus seemed to enjoy ruffing up the establishment</li> <li>• Scripture records 7 healings on the Sabbath                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Demon-possessed man ..... Luke 4:31-37</li> <li>2. Peter’s mother-in-law (fever) ..... Luke 4:38-39</li> <li>3. Man with withered right hand ..... Luke 6:6-10</li> <li>4. Woman bent over for 18 years ..... Luke 13:10-17</li> <li><b>5. Man with dropsy/edema ..... Luke 14:1-6</b></li> <li>6. Lame man at Pool of Bethesda ..... John 5:1-16</li> <li>7. Man born blind ..... John 9:1-38</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
14:7-14	<b>Teachings on Humility</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• v11. He who exalts himself will be humbled and the humbled will be exalted. How do we stay humbled?                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Think more highly of others ..... Rom 12:3</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
14:15-24	<b>Parable of the Large Banquet</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Jews were the initial invitees</li> <li>• v21. The Gentiles can be seen as the poor, blind, lame</li> <li>• This parable was a warning to Israel to repent</li> </ul>
14:25-35	<b>The Cost of Following Jesus</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salvation is Free – but Discipleship is Costly</li> <li>• v25. Great crowds were following Christ, so He voiced some hard sayings to thin the herd:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ v26. Must “hate mom &amp; dad”</li> <li>♦ v33. Must “give up all possessions”</li> </ul> </li> <li>• These were hyperbole/exaggerated statements to make strong spiritual points (“he who has ears to hear”)</li> </ul>
15:1-7	<b>Parable of the Lost Sheep (1 out of 100)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• v2. Jesus welcomed sinners and ate with them                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Would Jesus have eaten with an immoral man who was sleeping with his step-mom? ..... see 1Cor 5</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
15:8-10	<b>Parable of the Prodigal Son</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• vv16-17. The prodigal came to his senses and went home humbled when he realized nobody helped him</li> <li>• When dealing with foolish prodigals, the best thing you can do for them is NOTHING. We only prolong their misery and encourage bad behavior by helping them</li> </ul>
16:1-13	<b>Parable of the Dishonest Manager</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• v8. Why are “sons of this age” wiser than “sons of light” in some areas such as possessions</li> <li>• v13. We can’t serve both God and Money, but we can use money for God’s glory</li> </ul>
16:14-18	<b>Kingdom Values</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• v14. Pharisees loved money, which explains a lot</li> <li>• v15. God knows our hearts, motives, and thoughts. Satan does not. The best he can do is guess real good</li> <li>• v16. Everyone is forcing/pressing/striving to make it into the Kingdom. In other words, Hindus, Catholics, Mormons, Baptists, and even Atheists sole purpose in life is figuring out what’s next after this life?</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• v17. Since we have God’s truth, let’s help them</li> <li>• v18. Divorce + Remarriage = Adultery. Jesus was probably conveying to the Pharisees (who were more interested in making money on people’s misery) that they had an unbiblical view of marriage</li> </ul>
16:19-31	<b>The Rich Man and Lazarus</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This passage of the Rich Man in torment clarifies no one from Hell makes it back out for a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance since he asks Abraham to send someone from paradise side</li> <li>• Which means the <b>10 resurrections</b> recorded in the Bible were presumably all redeemed individuals (and half of them were children, one was a Canaanite boy)                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Elijah – son of a Sidonian (non-Jew) ..1Ki 17:17-24</li> <li>2. Elisha – son of a Shunammite.....2Ki 4:32-37</li> <li>3. Elisha – man touched his bones .....2Ki 13:20, 21</li> <li>4. Jesus raised Jairus’ daughter..... Lu 8:51-55</li> <li>5. Jesus raised the son of a widow ..... Lu 7:11-15</li> <li>6. Jesus raised Lazarus after 4 days.... Joh 11:41, 42</li> <li>7. Jesus resurrected Himself ..... Mat, Mk, Lk, Jn</li> <li>8. God raised up numerous saints ..... Mat 27:52</li> <li>9. Peter resurrected Tabitha/Dorcas ..... Acts 9:39-42</li> <li>10. Paul resurrected young Eutychus ..... Acts 20:9,10</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
17:1-4	<b>Forgiveness</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forgiveness is a simple, yet complex concept</li> <li>• Without forgiveness from God we are doomed</li> <li>• We are to forgive others as God forgives us – totally and freely – but forgiveness does have conditions                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ One must want forgiveness (e.g. thieves on crosses)</li> <li>♦ One must be sincere (though they may seek it 70x7)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
17:5-10	<b>Increasing One’s Faith</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Apostles ask Jesus for Him to increase their faith, but Jesus doesn’t do it, nor tells them how to do it</li> <li>• Instead, Jesus conveys everyone already has a measure of faith given to them by God ..... <b>Rom 12:3</b></li> <li>• Even if someone’s faith is as small as a seed it can still move mountains for the Kingdom of God</li> <li>• They just need to exercise it while doing their God-given duties in life (parenting, teaching, ministering, working the fields, cooking, cleaning, etc.) for it to grow</li> </ul>

**CONCLUSION/APPLICATIONS**

- In brief, Jesus, whether He was healing or teaching, tried to get his listeners to think and count the cost before walking the narrow way

**NEXT WEEK: Luke 17-19.** In these chapters there is a strong emphasis on possessions. Also a blind man and 10 lepers get healed



On Earth, the poor man Lazerus suffered and died lying ignored at the gates of the rich man. After death Lazerus was carried to the arms of Abraham. The rich man lived a little **SOUTH** of him. **Lk 16:19-31**