

The Gospel according to Luke – Part 10

Following Jesus in Everyday Life

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies on the Gospel according to Luke. Our topic today: Following Jesus in Everyday Life

Scripture Theme Song: “This is a faithful saying” (1 Timothy 1:15,17; 1 Corinthians 15:10)

- 1) Avoid the mistake of the Pharisees – Luke 12:2
 - a) Luke 11:37
 - i) What do you know about the Pharisees?
 - ii) Why does it surprise you that Jesus would sit down to eat with a Pharisee?
 - b) Luke 11:38 – what shocked the Pharisee?
 - c) Luke 11:39-44 – how did Jesus respond?
 - d) Luke 11:45 - who were the Scribes/lawyers?
 - e) Luke 11:46-52 – how did Jesus respond?
 - f) Luke 11:53-54 – How did both groups respond to this teaching of Jesus?
 - g) How can we distinguish between that which is vitally important and that which is peripheral?
- 2) Learn to reverence God and focus on Him
 - a) Luke 12:4-7
 - b) Luke 12:8-12
 - c) Luke 12:13-21
 - d) How can we avoid being distracted by the materialism of our 21st century culture?
- 3) Be prepared and watchful
 - a) Luke 12:35-46
 - b) Luke 12:47-48 – Why is more expected of those who know more of Master’s will?
 - c) Luke 12:49-53 What is the meaning of these words of Jesus?
 - d) Luke 12:54-56 – discerning the signs of the times
 - e) How is it possible to remain prepared and alert even though we do not know the day or the hour of Christ’s return?
- 4) Be a faithful witness
 - a) Acts 1:8 – many are familiar with these words of Jesus recorded by Dr. Luke.
 - b) What important lesson can harvest workers learn from the parable of Jesus recorded in Luke 8:4-15?
 - c) What lesson can harvest workers learn from the parable of the minas (100 drachmas)? Luke 19:11-27
 - d) What reward is promised for a faithful harvest worker? Luke 18:28-30
- 5) Be a servant leader
 - a) Luke 9:46-48
 - b) Luke 22:24-27 (see also Matthew 20:26-28)
 - c) Why is it so hard to break away from the values of this world and become a servant leader?
 - d) What stories in the life of Jesus illustrate servant leadership?
 - i) John 13:1-17
 - ii) Mark 1:29-34
 - iii) Other examples?