

Foundry Groups

Luke: Week 2



Leaders Reminder: Be sure to watch the Community Question portion after prayer.

Ice Breaker

What is the strangest job or task you ever had to do? (or most difficult or most awkward etc.)

Scripture: Luke 6

First Reading:

Luke 6: 1-11, English Standard Version (ESV)

Jesus Is Lord of the Sabbath

6 On a Sabbath, while he was going through the grainfields, his disciples plucked and ate some heads of grain, rubbing them in their hands. **2** But



some of the Pharisees said, “Why are you doing what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath?” ³ And Jesus answered them, “Have you not read what David did when he was hungry, he and those who were with him: ⁴ how he entered the house of God and took and ate the bread of the Presence, which is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those with him?” ⁵ And he said to them, “The Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath.”

A Man with a Withered Hand

⁶ On another Sabbath, he entered the synagogue and was teaching, and a man was there whose right hand was withered. ⁷ And the scribes and the Pharisees watched him, to see whether he would heal on the Sabbath, so that they might find a reason to accuse him. ⁸ But he knew their thoughts, and he said to the man with the withered hand, “Come and stand here.” And he rose and stood there. ⁹ And Jesus said to them, “I ask you, is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to destroy it?” ¹⁰ And after looking around at them all he said to him, “Stretch out your hand.” And he did so, and his hand was restored. ¹¹ But they were filled with fury and discussed with one another what they might do to Jesus.

Sermon Recap Video

Watch the video together

Discussion Questions

Question #1

You may have heard us say before that 48 percent of Zeeland is unchurched. Do you ever give yourself an excuse by saying everyone around you already knows about Jesus?

Did it ever occur to you that there are even people around you who have grown up around Christianity, and the church, but have never given their life over to Jesus?

Who is supposed to tell them?

Question #2

The disciples are not the type of people we would probably choose to lead a ministry. Why did Jesus choose them?

How do you feel about the idea that Jesus choose these "ragamuffins"?

Jesus told the disciples to go and make disciples of all nations, Do you consider yourself a disciple?

Question #3

Read through the beatitudes:

Luke 6:20-23 English Standard Version (ESV)

The Beatitudes

20 And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

21 “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

22 “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! 23 Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

Which one stands out to you?

Why?

Which one is confusing to you?

Does anyone have understanding on this, that they could share?

Scripture: Luke 6:24-45

Jesus Pronounces Woes

24 “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

25 "Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

"Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

26 "Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

Love Your Enemies

27 "But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. 29 To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic^[b] either. 30 Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. 31 And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

32 "If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. 33 And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. 34 And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. 35 But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. 36 Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

Judging Others

37 "Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; 38 give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be

put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

39 He also told them a parable: “Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? 40 A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. 41 Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? 42 How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye.

A Tree and Its Fruit

43 “For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, 44 for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thornbushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. 45 The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

Question #4

Do you believe God wants to use you to show the world what he is like?

How do you feel to know that you are part of God's plan?

What is the most difficult instruction (for you) that Jesus gave in this teaching?

Question #5

Who is the one person you know best in life?

How did you get to know them?

Could you imitate them?

Could you guess how they would respond to certain things?

Question #6

How can you know what Jesus is like if you don't spend time with Him?

How can you show Jesus to the world, if you don't know what he is like?

Scripture: Luke 6:46-49

Build Your House on the Rock

⁴⁶ "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you? ⁴⁷ Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: ⁴⁸ he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. ⁴⁹ But the one who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great."

Question #7:

What is one thing in your life you need to change to look more like Jesus?

Who are you called to be in proximity to?

Please spend time in prayer before watching the community questions video.

Close in Prayer

Prayer is a great time to grow together as a group. Ask your group members for prayer concerns, and take turns praying for one another today and throughout the week!

Remind your group to spend time with God this week, and that the Devotions are available on Foundrychurch.net

Community Questions:

Watch the end of the video for staff introductions, answers or announcements.

