

Good News - Luke

Scripture - Luke 15:8-10

Also: Luke 4:17-21; Luke 15

Discussion Questions

1. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scriptures in it?
2. If you have been reading the Gospels through this Good News series, what nuggets of truth, of the Good News about Jesus, have resonated with you?
3. Read Luke 4:17-21. For those of you that have imagination, put yourself in this story (for those that don't, try it - it's a good exercise!)
 - o What would the mood have been as Jesus began to read?
 - o As He picked that passage?
 - o And then as He sat down and claimed to be the fulfillment of this Old Testament Prophecy?
 - o What connections to these verses do you see in your life?
4. Read Luke 15:1-2. The Pharisees and scribes (those considered to be so religious/righteous) were grumbling about Jesus' relationship with those they considered sinners. (Little did they know everyone Jesus had a relationship with was a sinner!).
 - o Who would the Pharisees and scribes grumble about in your relationship sphere?
 - o Take a few moments (or as long as you need) to pray. Thank God for these friendships with these individuals who bear His image. Ask for continued opportunities to love them well!
5. Read the rest of Luke 15
 - o What was Jesus trying to communicate through these three parables?
 - o What does it teach us about what God values?
 - o Where do your values match God's? Where are they mismatched?
6. What is the Holy Spirit nudging you to this week?

Thank Him for His continued nudging, and then make a plan to do it!