

SEEING JESUS

THROUGH THE
EYES OF LUKE

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WHAT'S MY PART IN GOD'S STORY?

LUKE 22

DOES THE WAY YOU LIVE PUT SATAN ON EDGE OR ON VACATION?

#1 _____ THE GOSPEL

LUKE 22:14-20

1 CORINTHIANS 11:26

THE SPEED OF GOD'S GRACE IS FASTER THAN EVERYTHING ELSE ON PLANET EARTH, AND THAT'S UNBELIEVABLY GOOD NEWS!

"The gospel can be summarized in 3 words: Jesus is Lord."

-Dr. Marianne Meye Thompson

#2 _____ THE GOSPEL

LUKE 22:21-28

INWARDLY: BE CURIOUS AND HUMBLE.

"The thing we would remember from meeting a truly gospel-humble person is how much they seemed to be totally interested in us. Because the essence of gospel-humility is not thinking more of myself or thinking less of myself, it is thinking of myself less. Gospel humility is not needing to think about myself. Not needing to connect things with myself. It is an end to thoughts such as, 'I'm in this room with these people, does that make me look good? Do I want to be here?' True gospel-humility means I stop connecting every experience, every conversation, with myself. In fact, I stop thinking about myself. The freedom of self forgetfulness. The Blessed rest that only self-forgetfulness brings."

-Tim Keller, The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness

OUTWARDLY: USE WHAT'S IN YOUR HANDS TO BLESS OTHERS.

ONE OF THE GREATEST THREATS TO THE GOSPEL ADVANCING IS WHEN SOMEONE **KNOWS** THE GOSPEL BUT DOESN'T **LIVE** IT OUT!

JAMES 1:22

I WANT TO SERVE MY _____
THE WAY JESUS SERVED ME ON THE CROSS!

#3 _____ THE GOSPEL

LUKE 22:29-32

MATTHEW 16:17-18

*"There's two things we won't be able to do in Heaven; sin and evangelize!"
-Glenn Gunderson*

"MY 7" ARE THE 7 PEOPLE I'M GOING TO:

- A. PRAY FOR EVERYDAY AT 7AM OR 7PM FOR THE NEXT 7 DAYS
- B. INVITE TO SIT WITH ME AT EASTER WITH PURPOSE CHURCH

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

YOUR PART IN GOD'S STORY IS TO **KNOW** THE GOSPEL,
LIVE THE GOSPEL, AND **SHARE** THE GOSPEL!

Fill in the blanks: know, live, share

This Study Guide provides a daily reading plan to read through the Gospel of Luke on your own during the week. The following questions are provided for your personal reflection and application and for you to discuss with your family, friends, and Life Group. While the sermons will not be able to cover every passage in Luke, the Study Guide and daily readings will. If you are missing any Study Guides, they are available at the Connect Center or online with the sermon archives each week.

OPEN UP

What are the special meals in your family: Thanksgiving? Christmas? Birthdays?

DAY 1: READ LUKE 22:1-6

What motivated Judas to approach the religious leaders who wanted to get rid of Jesus?

What does this passage teach us about human weakness?

How have your own selfish desires interfered with your relationship with others and your relationship with Jesus?

DAY 2: READ LUKE 22:7-38

What was the significance of Passover, and the Passover lamb (see Ex 12:1-13, 21-28)?

Why might Jesus “eagerly desire” to share this particular Passover feast with the other disciples? How will the Passover be “fulfilled” in the kingdom of God (v. 16)?

How does Jesus’ use of bread and wine change the emphasis of Passover? What is the meaning of verses 18-19?

What are the differences between Judas and Peter, since both failed Jesus?

DAY 3: READ LUKE 22:39-53

What strikes you about Jesus’ prayer? What do you mean when you pray “your will be done”?

DAY 3: READ LUKE 22:39-53 cont.

What role does prayer play in times of trouble in your life?

Why is the crowd that's come to arrest Jesus so large and armed (v. 52)?

What do they fear?

What principles for dealing with difficult and stressful circumstances do you see in Jesus' example?

DAY 4: READ LUKE 22:54-62

Given verse 33, what accounts for Peter's actions now?

What can we learn about repentance from Peter's example in this story?

What "rooster" reminds you of failure? What helps you work through the guilt of having disobeyed God?

DAY 5: READ LUKE 22:54-62

What was so demeaning about the guards' treatment of Jesus (v. 64)?

How is the concern of the elders and priests in verses 67-70 different from the concern which they bring to Pilate (23:2). Why might that be?

What does this passage tell us about Jesus' character and his response to persecution?

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

In Jesus' prayer on the Mount of Olives, Jesus prays earnestly in his anguish; with such high personal stakes, he brings his request to God—but ultimately submits his will to God's. Consider what you might be able to learn from Jesus' own submission to God. This week, be cognizant of the words you use when bringing your requests to the Lord. Try using the line from the prayer Jesus prayed in 22:42b: "yet not my will, but yours be done." Ask the Lord to reveal anything he may desire you to turn over to him, that you have been holding on to too tightly.