

IRON LEAGUE MEN'S STUDY

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Luke 17

Lesson 16

Day 1: Read Luke 17:1-6

As Jesus is communicating the idea of forgiveness, the apostles equate their inability to forgive with their need for greater faith. Jesus answers them with a description of the power of faith. Why did Jesus connect the ability to forgive with faith that can accomplish great deeds?

Day 2: Read Luke 17:7-19

It would be a mistake for us to think that there are only two types of people symbolized by these lepers: those who are grateful and those who aren't. What is a more honest assessment of us as we consider what type of person we are with regard to the healed lepers?

a. What are some practical ways for us to remain like the one leper who gave thanks?

Day 3: Read Luke 17:20-29

1. What were the pharisees expecting when they asked Jesus about the arrival of the "Kingdom of God?"

2. If Jesus didn't come to overthrow the Roman Empire, then what did He come to do?



Day 4: Read Luke 17:30-37

Jesus is describing not becoming hindered/entangled by worlds affairs, but to live a life completely committed to serving the Lord and waiting for His return. Does this mean that we should sell our houses, quit our jobs and wait for His return?

a. What practical action should the Christian take, if not to abandon their lives?

Day 5: Review

1. What lesson(s) about the Father's relationship to us stand out to you the most this week from Luke chapter 17?

2. Which lessons can be directly applied to situations in your life right now, and what do you find the Lord speaking to you through them?

