

Luke 6

November 5th, 2021

(Reminder: October 29th is during Fall Break and we will not be meeting.)

Study Guide

Pray: Pray that God will show you something new in His Word and that you will be fully present as you consider these questions.

Read: Begin by reading Luke 6 straight through, as you would the first chapters of any book.

Discussion Questions:

1. Why do the Pharisees object to what Jesus and his disciples are doing in the grainfields (**verses 1-2**)?
2. What is significant about Jesus' claim in **verse 5**? See also **Mark 2:27-28**.
3. The Pharisees and the teachers of the law watched Jesus closely (**verse 7**). Why do you think they were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus again of breaking the Sabbath law (**verses 6-11**)? See also **Mark 3:1-6**.
4. How did Jesus try to correct the thinking of the Pharisees about the Law and about Himself (**verses 8-10**)? See also **Matthew 12:9-14**.
5. We are commanded to be discerning. But what do we risk by being overly cautious and careful in our acceptance of Christian teaching? How do we draw the line here?
6. The Pharisees were "sitting by", watching Jesus closely and looking for a reason to accuse Jesus again (verse 7). When we hear or read a message from God's Word, will we "sit by" watching or will we actively engage and sit under His teachings? What are some practical ways to engage yourself in hearing and reading God's Word?

7. This is the third time that Luke specifically mentions that Jesus withdrew from public scrutiny and went to the Father in prayer (**Luke 4:42, 5:16 and 6:12**). What do Jesus' actions mean to you?
8. Fill in the chart of blessings and woes. (**verses 20-26**)

If you are	Blessings	If you are	Woes
Poor		Rich	
Hungry		Well fed	
Weeping		Laughing	
Hated and rejected		Spoken well of	

9. Consider Jesus' "Sermon on the Plain" (**verses 17-26**). Summarize what you think Jesus was teaching to the large crowd that gathered. What does His teachings mean to you personally? (You may wish to compare to Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount" found in **Matthew 3:1-11**.)
10. List the "do's" that Jesus gave for relationships between people in **verses 27-36**. What are we to do with these instructions which Jesus gives to us?
11. What did Jesus mean when He said "do not judge" in **verse 37**? How is discernment different from judgment? See also **1 Kings 3:9-12, Philippians 1:9-11** and **James 4:11-12**.
12. According to Jesus' teaching in **verses 46-49**, what do you think identifies a true disciple of Jesus? Contrast the results of building a house on "The Rock" to building on the ground without any foundation.