

2020 NT READING PLAN

Living Hope Fellowship

Luke 6-12

Kingdom

This section is about a kingdom (6:20; 7:28; 8:1, 10; 9:2, 11, 27, 60, 62; 10:9, 11; 11:2, 17, 18, 20; 12:31, 32)!

1. How does one enter into the kingdom?

Prayer

Jesus is often recorded praying in Luke (6:12, 9:18, 28-29; 11:1-4; 12:33-34).

2. What do each of these periods of prayer come before?

Gentiles & Women

Luke records details about a Centurion, Samaritans, Tyre & Sidon, Sodom, Nineveh, the Queen of the South, Mary & Martha, 2 unnamed women (7:36-50; 8:40-48); Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Susanna, "and many others" (8:1-3). I too get the Mary's confused. Here's the six we know of from Scripture:

Mary, Jesus' Mother	(1:27, etc, 8:19)
Mary, Martha's sister	(10:38-42)
Mary Magdalene	(8:2)
Mary Mother of James	(24:10)
Mary, John Mark's Mother & Baranbas' Aunt	(Acts 12:12; Col 4:10)
Mary, saint in church of Rome	(Romans 16:6)

3. What is Jesus' view of women? Who financed his ministry?

The Hinge

In ch. 9, Luke's gospel is escalating to the climax of the cross. Jesus sets his face like flint toward Jerusalem to accomplish what the Son of Man came to do: die. Jesus will foretell his death two times in this chapter (the third is in ch. 18). Many streams come together here for Jesus' final push to Calvary. Who is this Jesus?

4. How many names, titles, or descriptions of Jesus can you find in this chapter?

Preachers, Teachers, & Healers

Jesus is seen as a preacher & teacher as well as a remarkable healer. Not desiring to be the only one though, Jesus has his disciples in tow to learn from him and be sent out with his **authority** to do the same. This equipping and sending with authority is not contained to the 12 apostles. Luke is the only gospel that records the sending out of the 72.

5. Who else besides Jesus, the 12, & the 72 are teaching and preaching, things about the kingdom?¹

Parables, Faith, & Hearers

Jesus also teaches many things in parables (6:47-49; 7:41-43; 8:4-18; 10:25-37; 11:5-13, 33-36; 12:13-21, 35-40, 42-48) as a way to both obscure and reveal truth about the kingdom depending on the faith of the hearer. Explore the relation between "faith" and "hear" in 7:50, 8:12, 15, 18, 21, 48, 50; 10:23-24; 11:27. Contrast that with 8:25, 9:41; and 12:28.

6. Some people exercise great faith, some have little or no faith. Who's who?

¹ **Demons/Evil Spirits.** Note how many times Jesus (or his disciples) heal people from evil spirit.