



LUKE

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Read either before your small group or all together at the start.

1. In v. 1-11 Alex talks about the significance of Jesus' claim to be "Lord of the Sabbath". He describes the Sabbath as the day that God's work was finished and totally completed. Why do you think it's significant for us to have sabbath each week both physically and spiritually? What might that say about our faith in God's work being completed?
2. In v. 12-16 we can see a list of people that Jesus chose as his disciples. What do you already know about the kind of people they were? How does that make you feel about your own relationship with Jesus as one who is chosen?
3. Alex summarised v. 17-26 with four sentences. Read them again here and then discuss which of these resonated with you the most? Which feels most challenging? Why? 1. Don't fight that your wealth serves yourself, but use it to serve others. 2. Don't try to satisfy yourself with the good in this life, but saturate yourself in God. 3. Don't make happiness your goal, but beat with the heartbeat of God. 4. Don't believe others' opinions about you, but tune yourself to the voice of God.
4. Read through v. 27-42 and make a list of the way Jesus says we are to love other people. What are the things he says we should do (or not do)? How do those things differ with how our culture would treat people in those same situations? Chrissy pointed out that v. 35-36 and 38 should be the motivation for why we love people the way Jesus tells us to. Why does Jesus think those are sufficient to motivate us to love others well?
5. In v. 43-46, Jesus talks about the kind of fruit that people show in their lives using the example of a tree. How do you think it's possible for a person to be a "good person" but still have "bad fruit"? What does that mean? How do we know if we are that kind of person?
6. What do you think is the connection between obedience and resilience that Jesus makes in v. 43-49? How does obedience affect our ability to be resilient in difficult times?