

Sunday 07.06.20 livechat

Main point: our relationship to Jesus as family is determined by our obedience to his word.

Welcome

Summary

Luke chapters 4-8 focuses on Jesus' word. It's importance, power and priority. In chapter 8 there is especially a parable about its power and fragility (like a seed); and three demonstrations of that power - over nature, evil, and sickness & death. These centre around a description by Jesus of his true family. It's not about blood or biology, but about those who do God's Word.

Questions

1. What was the biggest surprise in Luke chapter 8? What stood out to you most and why?
2. What is your experience of 'the word' being like a seed - both fragile and powerful?
3. Why do you think Jesus chooses these three particular things of nature, evil and sickness/death to demonstrate the power of this word?
4. How does it feel to be invited in as a member of Jesus' family? A brother or mother to Jesus?
5. What does it look like to "hear God's word and put it into practice?" (V21) How do you think this fits with v16 - "hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop"? What does this look like in life?

Prayer