

March 13 - Week 10 – Questions to Consider

Luke 10 ~ Luke 11 ~ Luke 12 ~ Luke 13 ~ John 10

Fun Small Group Warm Up Question:

What is your favorite TV show ever?

1. What do you think it would've been like to be a part of the first 72 disciples sent out two-by-two into every town before Jesus (Luke 10:1)? Would verse 3 have encouraged you? What does verse 11 mean? How might it apply today? How is verse 16 empowering?
2. If we have spiritual successes, what is our ultimate focus of rejoicing to be (Luke 10:20)?
3. What are some of the ways the world around us answers the question about "what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" (Luke 10:25)? How do people try to justify their salvation?
4. How does the parable of the Samaritan demonstrate true love (John 10:29-37)? Who is our example of true love? How does this parable show us who are neighbors are? Who do you find challenging to love? Why?
5. Where do you find yourself to be tempted towards busyness, anxiety, and worry like Martha (Luke 10:40-41)? How does your schedule or decisions need to change to be more like Mary (Luke 10:39, 42)? Why is Mary's choice so necessary according to Jesus?
6. Read the Lord's prayer (Luke 11:1-4 or Matthew 6:9-15). Where are you currently praying similar to this prayer? What focus in your prayer life might need to be added or adjusted?
7. Why are we blessed when we "hear the word of God and keep it" (Luke 11:28)?
8. Why are we sometimes tempted towards hypocrisy (Luke 12:1)? How do we avoid and protect ourselves from that temptation?
9. What does it look like to live a life that acknowledges Jesus? To live a life that denies Jesus? Why does that matter eternally (Luke 12:8)?
10. What is coveting? How can we guard ourselves better "against all covetousness" (Luke 12:15)?
11. Why does Jesus command us not to be anxious (Luke 12:22-34)? What is the solution to worry?
12. When Jesus answers a question about deaths by accident and by evil, how does He redirect the conversation? Why? (Luke 13:1-5)
13. How is the description of Jesus and salvation helpful to you understanding your relationship with God? To Understanding His love for you? (John 10:1-18)

What to Do When You Are Surrounded: *Watch Jesus - 24 Ways He Responds to Evil*

Have you ever found yourself surrounded by evil, wickedness, darkness, or enemies?

1. Surrounded by the World - Rejected by His Creation Yet Shines Brightly In Order to Adopt His Children

- John 1:9–12 & John 3:19–21

2. Surrounded In Bethlehem - Escapes as a Refugee to Egypt

- Matthew 2:13–15

3. At His Baptism - Surrounded - The Son Is Surrounded by His Father and the Holy Spirit

- Matthew 3:16–17

4. At His Transfiguration - Surrounded Supernaturally

- Matthew 17:5

5. In the Desert - Tempted by Satan's Deceitful Twisting of Scriptures, Yet Believes and Speaks the Truth

- Matthew 4:3

6. In the Desert - Surrounded by Ministering Angels in a Time of Weakness and Need

- Matthew 4:11

7. Surrounded by Great Crowds with all Sorts of Suffering - Responds with Compassionate Miracles and Teaching

- Matthew 4:23; 9:35–36; 14:21; 15:31, 38

8. Surrounded by Great Storm - Demonstrates Great Faith to Provide a Great Calm

- Matthew 8:26

9. Stopped by Strong, Demon Possessed Men - Casts Out the Demons

- Matthew 8:32

10. Surrounded by Arrogant Sinners - Witnesses to them and Forgives the Repentant

- Matthew 9:12

11. Surrounded by Apostles - Loves Them In Spite of Knowing They Would Abandon, Deny, and Betray Him

- John 6:66–71, Matthew 26:47; 26:56; 26:69–70

12. Surrounded by Opposition Trying to Destroy Him - Yet He Never Cowers in Fear

- Matthew 10:16–19; 12:14

13. Surrounded by Oppositions Trying to Destroys Him - Has the Wisdom As When to Escape and Avoid His Enemies for the Continuation of His Ministry

- Matthew 12:14–15; Luke 4:29–30; John 10:39; 7:1

14. Surrounded by Enemies Trying to Entrap Him - Keeps Speaking Boldly

- Luke 11:53–5; Matthew 22:15

15. Surrounded by False Accusations - Responds with Wisdom & Condemnation

- Matthew 12:24–25; 12:31–32

16. Surrounded by False Accusations - Responds with Silence

- Matthew 26:60–63; 27:12–14

17. Surrounded by the Reality of His Impending Torture and Death - Stays Faithful Unto Death

- Matthew 20:17–19; 27:22; 27:26–31

18. Surrounded by Evil Religious Leaders - Pharisees, Scribes, & Sadducees - Verbally Attacks

- Matthew 12:34; 23:29,45; 16:4; 15:7; 22:18; 23:15, 27; 22:29; 23:15; 23:16, 19; 23:27; Luke 11:40; 11:42; 11:44

19. Surrounded by Corruption - Physically Attacks Evil Invading and Occupying His “House” (The Temple)

- John 2:15–17; Matthew 21:12–13

20. Surrounded by Soldiers - Sacrificially Lays Down His Life for Others

- John 10:14–15; 10:17–18; 15:13–14; 1 John 3:16

21. Surrounded by Temporary Things, Speaks Eternal Things

- Matthew 24:35; 27:11

22. Surrounded by Sorrow and Trouble - Prays Desperately and Dependently

Matthew 26:38–39

23. Surrounded by Darkness and Death - Faithful Continues Calling to His Father

- Matthew 27:45–46

24. Surrounded by Evil - Rejoices In & Remains Focused on His Eternal Purpose

- Matthew 5:11–12; 5:39–42; 5:44 “But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you”

This Next Week’s New Testament Reading Plan:

Week 11: Luke 14 ~ Luke 15 ~ Luke 16 ~ Luke 17 ~ John 11

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