

Luke Chapters 7:36-9:50

Teachings:

7:36-50, Response to grace, the forgiveness of God. The difference is gratitude, not the size of the debt

8:1-15, the parable of the Sower, $\frac{3}{4}$ soils don't grow... further encouragement to not get hung up on numbers... plant and water... God makes it grow

8:16-21, Let your light shine, who really is my mother and brothers

9:18-27, Who do you say I am and what you must become

9:46-50, Who will be greatest

8:1 and 9:6, proclaiming good news... something Luke mentions 10 times and 9 times in Acts. In fact Luke writes about good news 19 of the 30 NT mentions of "good news"

Miracles:

8:22-25, Jesus controls the weather

8:26-39, Healing a demon possessed man

8:40-56, Healing a woman suffering from bleeding, Jarius' daughter brought back to life

9:10-17, feeding thousands, probably > 10,000 (V14) on 5 loaves and 2 fish

9:37-45, Healing a boy with an evil spirit

Events:

8:2-3, women mentioned as benefactors of the missions

9:1-9, Sending the twelve out on mission and Herod's perplexed

9:28-45, The transfiguration

9:51, Jesus starts journey to Jerusalem, the Galilean ministry is concluded

We have two meal scenes... 7:36 and 9:10

Outsiders: (key themes of Luke, salvation of the whole world, the great reversal of God's Kingdom)

-A sinful woman

-The women benefactors

-Demon possessed people

- A sick woman
- Someone outside of their group
- A demon possessed Gentile 9:26

Luke 8:16-21

- what is this lamp/light
- what is the gist of the teaching
- Thoughts about vs 18
- What's Jesus point in 19-21

What Dan wrapped up with last week:

Jesus actions, call, teachings are offensive and unexpected. Can cause people to stumble.

His message and example is challenging.

Are you still challenged today or have you become numb?

I will add to that for this week:

Have we substituted beliefs about Jesus for commitment to follow him. We can believe certain things about Jesus without its costing much... money, position, or prestige. But if you dare to follow Jesus, that is something else altogether!

How much do we think about the Spirit working in our life, guiding and directing, calling and leading. Has the Spirit put something new on your heart?

Re-routing gives us the space to be able to keep in step with the Spirit...

You may be called to give up your job or opt out of one; or move to another country.

You will have to restructure what is important. Rethink it.

You will have to cut across the grain of warped social values and prejudices. At times you may find yourself isolated and alone all while embracing an attitude of humility and mercy.

It is much safer to believe in Jesus with the top of the head than to make the dangerous decision to follow him with your whole life.