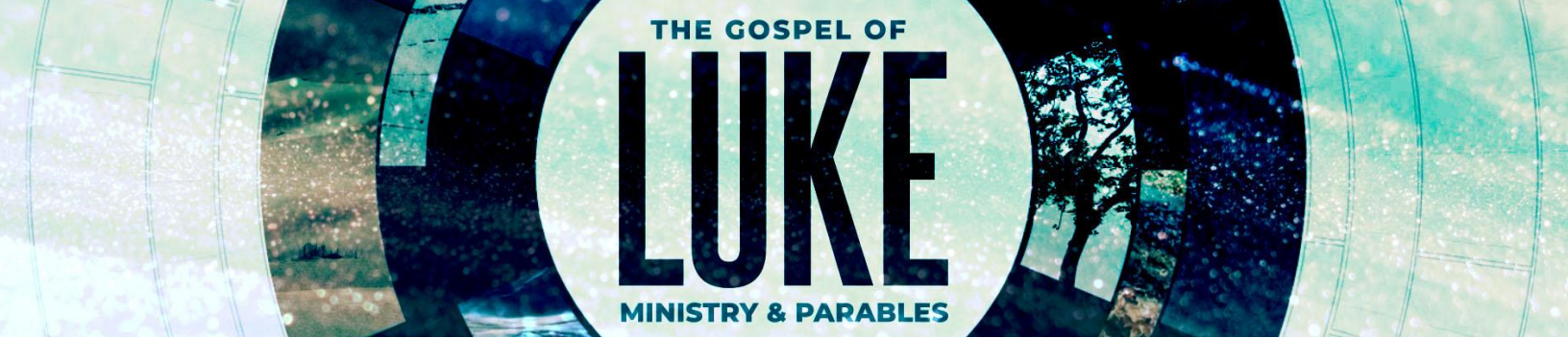




- Week **16** Questions -

Opening Question: What's something obvious that took you way too long to notice?

Read **Luke 11:29-54** together.

Questions from the text

- How does Jesus contrast their outward appearance with their inward condition in vv 37-41? Why was this significant?
- How do the scribes and Pharisees respond to Jesus' rebuke and how do their reactions reinforce his warnings throughout the passage?

Cross Reference

- Read **Matthew 23:23-28** together.
- What do these passages reveal about the danger of appearing spiritually mature to others while allowing sin to remain unaddressed in our hearts?

Application Questions

- What would it look like for our priorities to reflect that we truly believe Jesus is greater than every other source of wisdom, authority, or hope?
- Where can the desire to be noticed, respected, or praised show up in our own spiritual lives or service to others?

Core Value: Surrender

As we look in Scripture, we see ways we are directed to surrender to Christ, be a part of his biblical community, and participate in his mission.

- What does this passage teach us about the difference between knowing about Jesus and actually submitting ourselves to his authority?