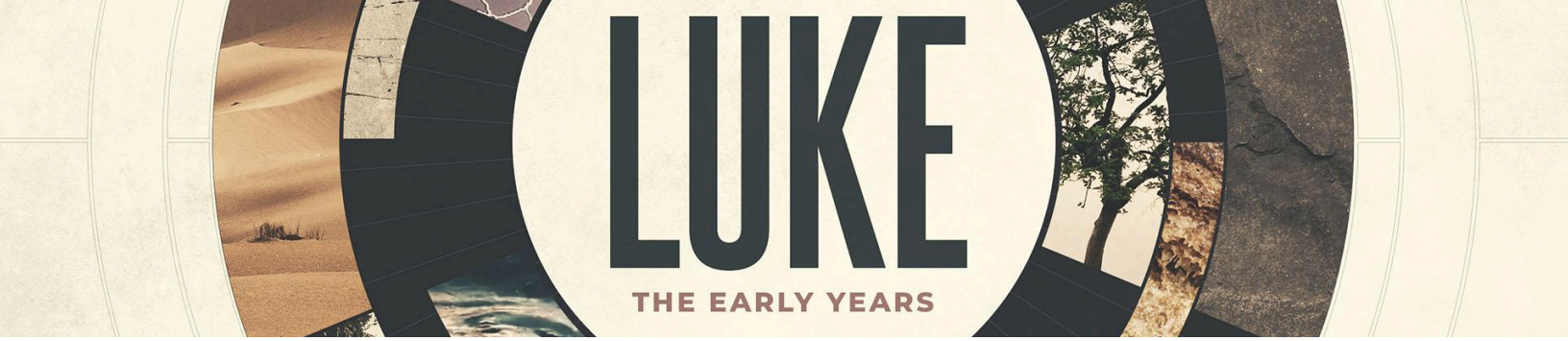


- Week **11** Questions -

Opening Question: What's one small act of kindness someone once showed you that really stuck with you?

Read **Luke 6:12-36** together.

Questions from the text

- How do the blessings and woes from this passage function together?
- How does the description of God being kind to "the ungrateful and the evil" shape our understanding of what mercy looks like?

Cross Reference

Read **Micah 6:6-8** together.

- Micah 6:8 says God requires his people to "do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God." Which parts of Jesus' commands in Luke 6:27–31 reflect these three requirements?

Application Questions

- How does Jesus calling the poor, hungry, and those who weep "blessed" challenge our culture's understanding of what a "blessed" life looks like?
- What would it look like for us to reflect God's mercy more intentionally in our daily interactions? What do we risk by practicing this kind of mercy?

Core Value:

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 Jesus' selection of 12 disciples suggest about the importance of community in following him rather than trying to live a Christian life alone?