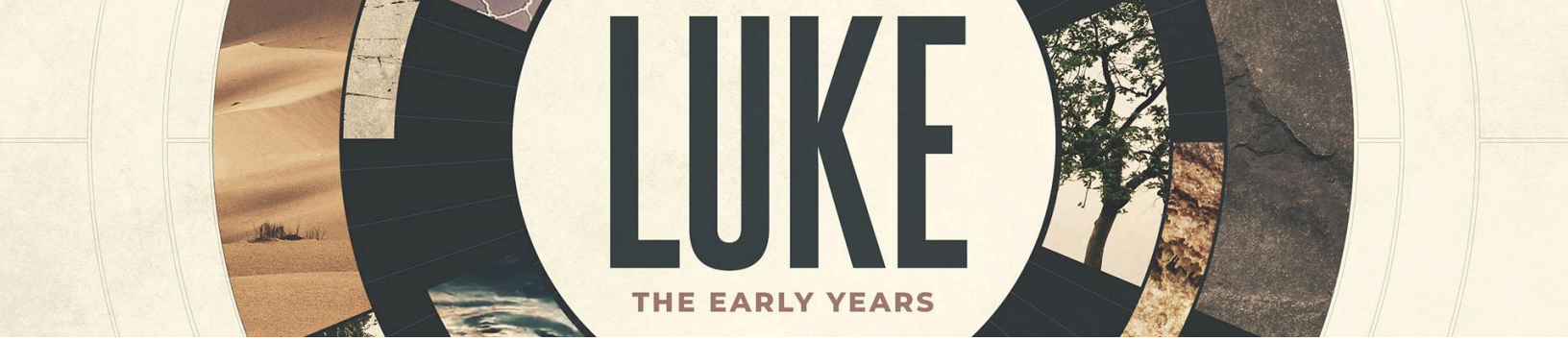


- Week **13** Questions -

Opening Question: What's a time when someone showed you unexpected compassion right when you needed it?

Read **Luke 7:1-17** together.

Questions from the text

- Contrast the centurion's approach to Jesus with the way the Jewish elders advocate for him in vv. 4–5. What might we take away from their reasoning versus his?
- In v. 16, the crowd responds with fear and by glorifying God. How can these two reactions go together?

Cross Reference

Read **Psalms 34:15-18** together.

- Ps 34 contrasts God's attention to the righteous with His opposition to evil. How does this shape our understanding of Jesus's responses in Luke 7?

Application Questions

- What does humility before Jesus look like in our daily lives today when he isn't walking amongst us in the form of man?
- How, through Jesus, can we offer both compassion and hope, rather than just one or the other? Do we do this effectively?

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.

- The centurion's view of himself ("I am not worthy…") shaped the way he approached Jesus? What should we take away from what we learn about his posture and what might this look like in practice today?