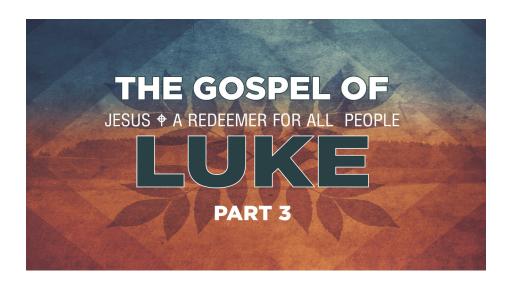


Luke Part 3

As we begin our next section of Luke, you will find many teachings given in parables. As we go through each of these, I encourage you to take some time before each Sunday and look at the passages where they may appear in either the Gospels of Matthew or Mark. Each of the authors were speaking to different audiences which made them highlight different aspects of the parables. Studying the parallels will expand your knowledge of the scriptures and give you insights beyond what you would otherwise get.

These booklets are written with the idea in mind that you will use them for discussion in your Life Groups. If you have not yet joined a Life Group, I encourage you to join one. Life Groups help build deeper relationships in the church, give instant support and prayer coverage, and the build our understanding of scripture as we study the scripture from the sermons together. Life Groups are a vital ministry of CVFirst and I hope that you will join.

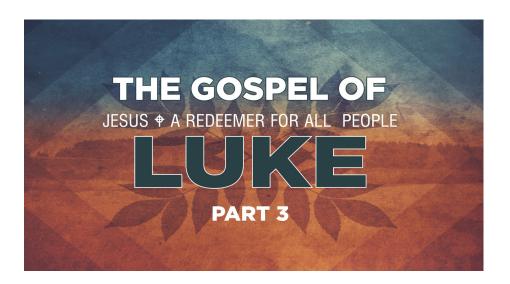
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Luke 11:1-4 Praying

DISCUSSION

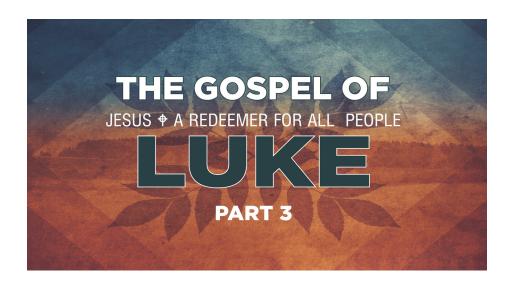
What are the major components of the Lord's Prayer? Is it necessary to pray the Lord's Prayer?



Luke 11:5-13 Ask, Seek, Knock

DISCUSSION

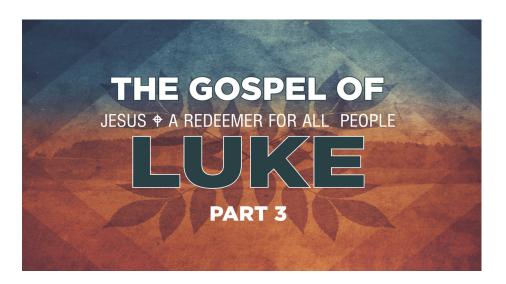
What is the major point of this passage? What should we ask the Lord for? Does He always give what we ask for?



Luke 11:14-26 A House Divided

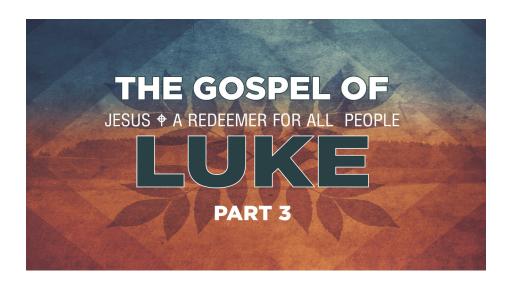
DISCUSSION

Discuss the major theme in this passage.



Luke 11:27-36 Seeking a Sign

DISCUSSION
Discuss the human needs for signs?
Do we desire signs?
Are there times when this is relevant?



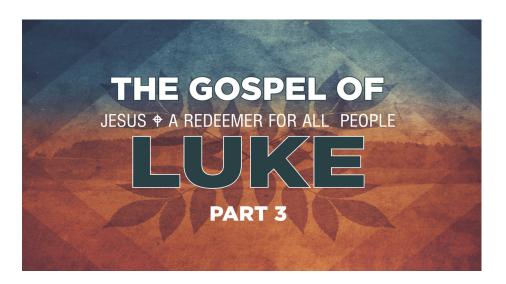
Luke 11:37-54 Woe to Hypocrites

DISCUSSION

Define hypocrite.

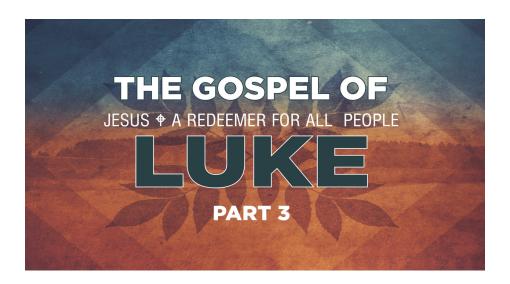
What are the major areas of sin that Jesus calls out?

What areas are we missing?

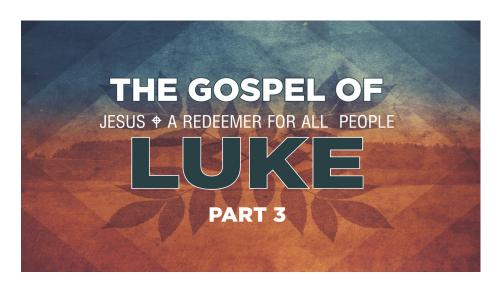


Luke 12:1-7 Fearing God

DISCUSSION
What is the point of this discussion?
Who are to fear the Lord?

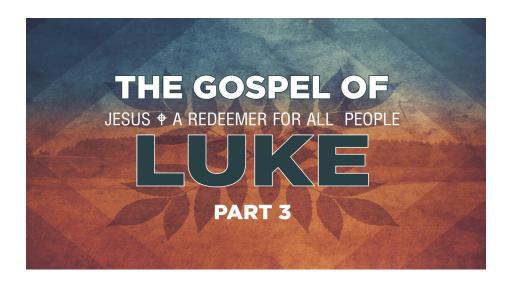


Luke 12:8-12 The Unforgiveable Sin



Luke 12:13-21
The Parable of the Rich Fool

DISCUSSION Why is this man a fool? What areas of our lives does this passage touch? Is it wrong to save and store up for the future?

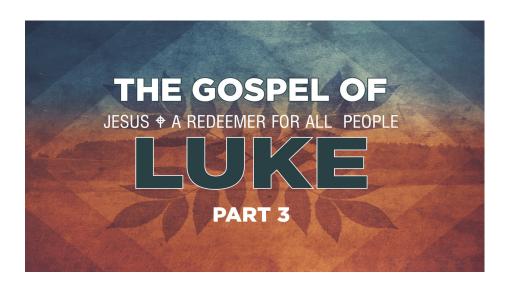


Luke 12:22-34 Do Not Be Anxious

DISCUSSION

This passage is closely related to last weeks. What is the main point of this passage? How does it speak to how we see the future?

Discuss anxiety, how does it impact your life and those in your Life Group?

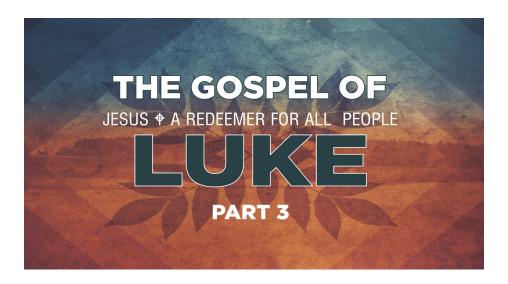


Luke 12:35-48
The Faithful Servant

DISCUSSION

What are we to be prepared for?

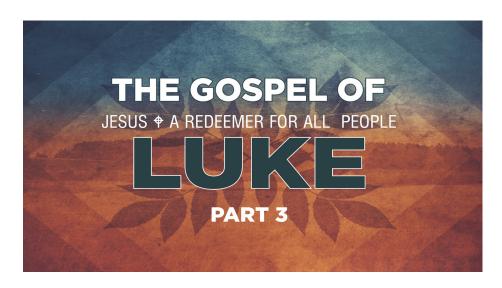
What does it mean to be prepared for the return of the Master?



Luke 12:49-59 Dividing

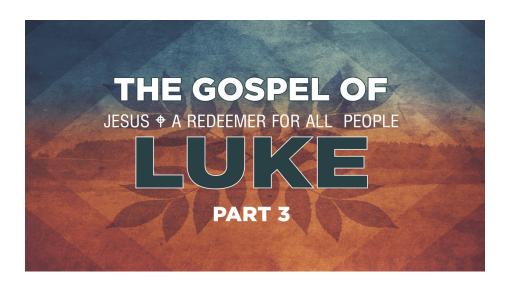
DISCUSSION

This passage is talking much about division and settling disputes. What is the point of this passage? In the case of the accuser, who is it? How is the debt to be paid?



Luke 13:1-9
The Parable of the Barren Fig Tree

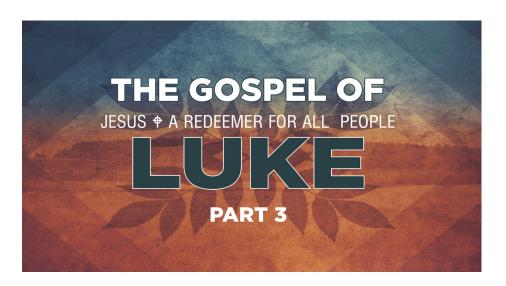
DISCUSSION
What is the purpose of this passage?
What does repentance look like?



Luke 13:10-21
A Little Leaven

DISCUSSION

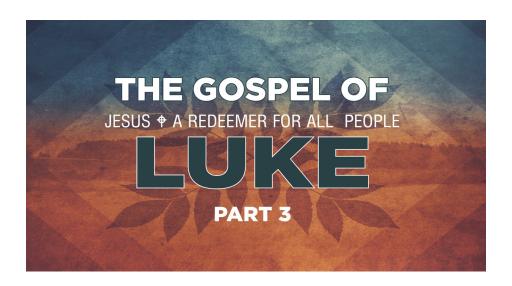
What is the main point of this passage? Discuss the issue of the Sabbath: how did they see it? How did Jesus see it? Discuss the imagery of the Kingdom of Heaven.



Luke 13:22-25
The Narrow Way

DISCUSSION

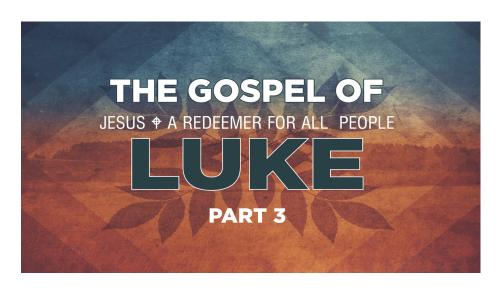
Talk about the narrow way? How does that look for us? Will people really be surprised? Who will recline at the table?



Luke 14:1-14
The Way of Humility

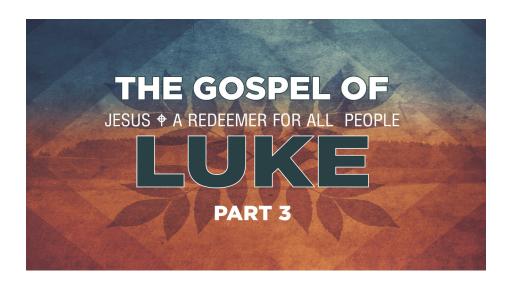
DISCUSSION

What is the main focus of this passage? How does it speak to our priorities?



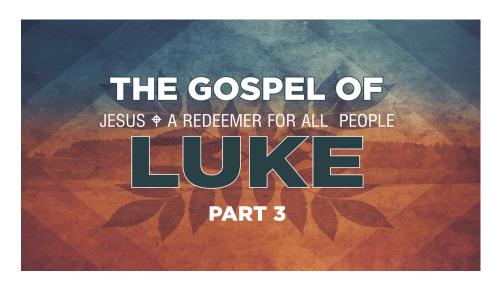
Luke 14:15—24
The Parable of the Great Supper

DISCUSSION
What is this parable referencing?
Who are the invited guests?
Who is holding this banquet?



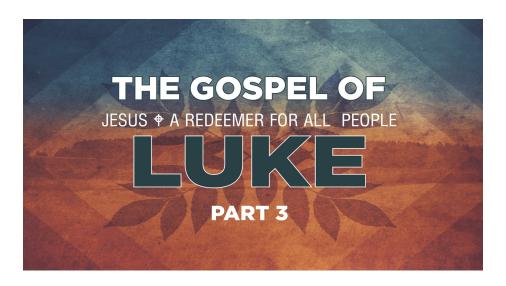
Luke 14:25-35
The Cost of Discipleship

DISCUSSION
What is discipleship?
What is the cost of discipleship?
Discuss the areas of your lives where a price has been paid.



Luke 15:1-10
The Lost Found

DISCUSSION
Discuss this passage.
What is the main focus of the passage?



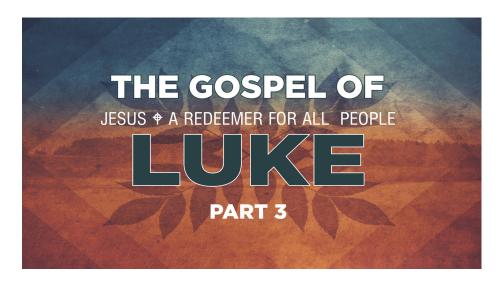
Luke 15:11-32 The Lost Son or The Prodigal Son

DISCUSSION

Discuss the main players in this passage?

Did the father do what was right?

Discuss the state of the other two sons: where they were right, and where they went wrong.

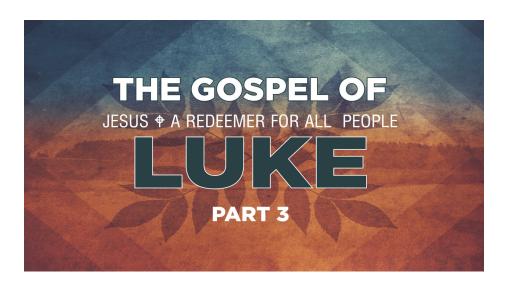


Luke 16:1-13
The Parable of the Unjust Steward

DISCUSSION

Discuss this situation and the master's commendation of the servant. Discuss shrewdness, is it a sin?

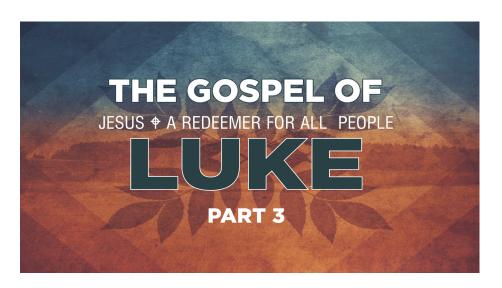
What is the overall thrust of the message of this passage?



Luke 16:14-18
Pressing Into the Kingdom

DISCUSSION

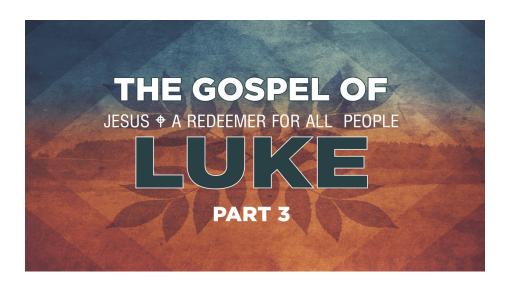
Discuss the place of the Law in the New Testament Church? What does it mean when it says that everyone forces their way into the Kingdom? Discuss this passage on divorce.



Luke 16:19-31
The Rich Man and Lazarus

DISCUSSION

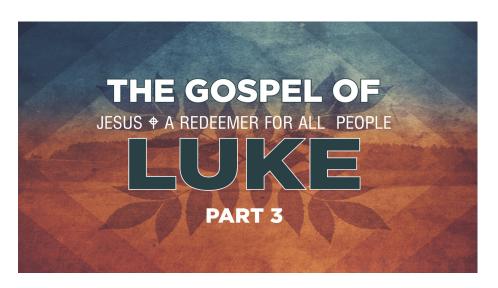
What is the main teaching in this passage? Who does the rich man represent? Lazarus? Where does the responsibility lie?



Luke 17:1-10 Unprofitable Servant

DISCUSSION

Discuss Matthew 18's discussion of reconciliation in lieu of this passage. Discuss temptation and those who are tempted and those who tempt. What is the main teaching point of the unworthy servant.

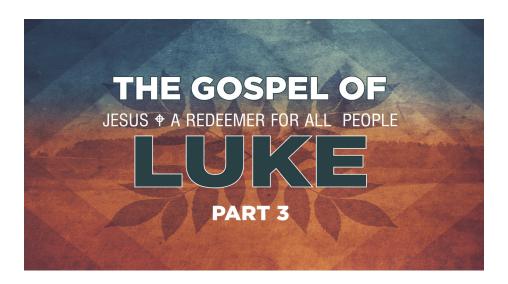


Luke 17:11-19 Cleansing the Lepers

DISCUSSION

What is the main message here?

What is the importance of the individual being a Samaritan?



Luke 17:20-37 The Kingdom Come

DISCUSSION

How will the Kingdom of God appear? Discuss the day when the Son of Man will be revealed. When will that be? Have fun discussing eschatology, see how others see the end times unrolling.