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APPROACHING GOD

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LUKE 5:33- 6:11

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. WHAT INFLUENCES IN YOUR LIFE HAVE HELPED TO SHAPE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF GOD?
2. WHERE DO YOU FIND YOURSELF GOING TO LEARN ABOUT GOD?
3. WHAT DOES YOUR TIME IN GOD'S WORD LOOK LIKE? IS IT CONSISTENT?
4. WHEN YOU ARE CONFRONTED WITH THINGS IN YOUR LIFE THAT ARE CONTRARY TO GOD'S WORD, WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSE?
5. IN WHAT AREAS OF YOUR LIFE DO YOU TEND TO RATIONALIZE YOUR SIN?
(PERSONAL)
6. WHAT ARGUMENTS DO YOU USE IN YOUR HEAD AND HEART TO JUSTIFY YOUR SIN?
(PERSONAL)
7. WILL YOU CONSIDER CONFESSING THAT SIN THIS WEEK TO A TRUSTED BROTHER OR SISTER IN CHRIST? (PERSONAL)
8. WHERE ARE YOU IN COMMUNITY?
9. HAVE YOU GIVEN THE PEOPLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY PERMISSION TO SPEAK INTO YOUR LIFE IN AREAS THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT?
10. ARE YOU WILLING TO HAVE HARD CONVERSATIONS WITH THOSE CLOSE TO YOU ABOUT CONCERNS YOU HAVE FOR THEM?

1. GO TO (1) _____ AND (2) _____ WITH QUESTIONS

2. GO TO (3) _____ ON (4) _____

3. GO TO (5) _____ IN (6) _____

4. GO TO (7) _____ AS (8) _____

FILL IN THE BLANK KEY

1. GOD 2. HIS WORD 3. GOD 4. HIS TERMS 5. GOD
6. COMMUNITY 7. GOD 8. YOU ARE

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18 “The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the
prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free,
19 to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

Luke 4.18-19

²² Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, “Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? ²³ Which is easier: to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up and walk’? ²⁴ But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the paralyzed man, “I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.”

Luke 5.22-24

33 They said to him, “John’s disciples often fast and pray, and so do the disciples of the Pharisees, but yours go on eating and drinking.”

Luke 5.33-6.11

1. Go to God and His Word with Questions

How should we approach God?

34 Jesus answered, “Can you make the friends of the bridegroom fast while he is with them?³⁵ But the time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them; in those days they will fast.”

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³⁶ He told them this parable: “No one tears a piece out of a new garment to patch an old one. Otherwise, they will have torn the new garment, and the patch from the new will not match the old. ³⁷ And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the new wine will burst the skins; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined.

Luke 5.33-6.11

³⁸ No, new wine must be poured into new wineskins. ³⁹ And no one after drinking old wine wants the new, for they say, ‘The old is better.’”

Luke 5.33-6.11

6 One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and his disciples began to pick some heads of grain, rub them in their hands and eat the kernels. ² Some of the Pharisees asked, “Why are you doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?”

Luke 5.33-6.11

³ Jesus answered them, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? ⁴ He entered the house of God, and taking the consecrated bread, he ate what is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions.” ⁵ Then Jesus said to them, “The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.”

Luke 5.33-6.11

1. Go to God and His Word with Questions
2. Go to God on His Terms

How should we approach God?

“The question is not whether the disciples will, like sewing a new patch on an old garment or refilling an old container, make room for Jesus...The question is will they forsake business as usual and join the wedding celebration; whether they will become entirely new receptacles for the expanding fermentation of Jesus and the Gospel in their lives.”

James R. Edwards

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2. Go to God on His Terms
3. Go to God in Community

How should we approach God?

³ For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.

2 Timothy 4.3



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⁶ On another Sabbath he went into the synagogue and was teaching, and a man was there whose right hand was shriveled. ⁷ The Pharisees and the teachers of the law were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal on the Sabbath. ⁸ But Jesus knew what they were thinking and said to the man with the shriveled hand, “Get up and stand in front of everyone.” So he got up and stood there.

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⁹ Then Jesus said to them, “I ask you, which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to destroy it?”

¹⁰ He looked around at them all, and then said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He did so, and his hand was completely restored. ¹¹ But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law were furious and began to discuss with one another what they might do to Jesus.

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