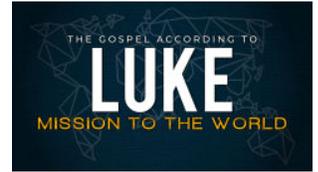


Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Scripture: Luke 11:14-26



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Jesus is the mighty Deliverer and King who overthrows Satan's forces and establishes his eternal kingdom with divine authority and power.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

1. What do you think the demon attacked the man's abilities to speak and see (verse 14; Matthew 12:22)?
2. Who are the two parties of antagonists that Jesus refutes (verses 15-16)? What is their sin that would inevitably, left unconfessed, lead to their judgment (verse 19)?
3. Explain how Jesus refuted the irrationality and inconsistency of the religious leaders' claims (verses 17-19). Are you a recovering slanderer or skeptic?
4. What's the purpose of Jesus' illustration of a divided kingdom and household (verse 17)?
5. Who is the palace guard and the strong man in Jesus' parable (verses 21-23)? How do we rally others to Jesus' side?
6. Who do you think Jesus refers to by the description "your sons" in verse 19?
7. Why didn't the religious leaders recognize the inauguration of the Kingdom of God (verse 20)? Discuss how the Kingdom of God is a present reality and our future hope.
8. By using the phrase "by the finger of God," what allusions did Jesus make to Old Testament Scripture (Exodus 8:19; 31:18). What was he claiming about himself?
9. What's Jesus' warning in verses 24-26? Have you trusted Jesus by faith or depend on your methods to spiritually tidy yourself up?