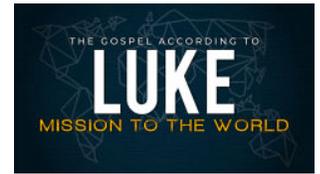


Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, January 14, 2024

Scripture: Luke 13:31-35



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Jesus is a compassionate Savior who remained resolute and steadfast in His mission to save sinners.

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

1. How does this week's text connect with the previous verses from the chapter?
2. Who was Herod, and why did he want to kill Jesus (Matthew 14:2)? Why do you think the Pharisees, who were Jesus' adversaries, warned him?
3. Why did Jesus refer to Herod as a fox (verse 32)? With the threat of death, why could Jesus confidently say that he would finish his course (John 10:18)?
4. Discuss how the reality of God's sovereignty is a source of comfort for the believer, especially in times of fear, suffering, and persecution.
5. Why were prophets unsafe in Jerusalem during Israel's history (verse 33)? Why "must" Jesus fulfill his plans (Hebrews 10:7; Luke 9:22)?
6. Why did Jesus lament over Jerusalem (verses 34-35)? What does the imagery of hen's wings reveal about Jesus' heart toward sinners (Psalm 61:4; 91:4; Ruth 2:12)?
7. What is Jesus' warning to the unrepentant, and when was this prophecy fulfilled (verse 35; Luke 19:41-44)? What will Jesus' return evoke from all people (verse 35; Psalm 118:26; Romans 14:11-12; Phil 2:10-11; Revelation 1:7)?
8. Discuss how the gospel fuels our passion to live on mission.