

Luke: The Inside Out Gospel

Week 6

Luke 6:1-11 – *Real Spirituality*

OPEN WITH PRAYER

GETTING STARTED: What comes to your mind when you think of a “really religious” person?

LEARNING & APPLYING GOD’S WORD

Together, read Luke 6:1-11 together

1. What was the cause of conflict between the Pharisees and Jesus in this passage? What did Jesus mean when he said that he (the Son of Man) is Lord of the Sabbath?
2. What is Jesus’ line of reasoning in verse 9?
3. We will see many instances in the Gospel of Luke in which Jesus has confrontations with the various religious leaders of his day. In light of Steve’s sermon, why do you think Jesus had so much conflict with the religious people and got along so great with the outsiders, or the irreligious people?
4. Steve gave some characteristics of true spirituality or true religion in his sermon. They were (1) Real or Authentic (2) Based in love (3) Humble. Define each of these terms. Do you agree or disagree with these characteristics? What are some other characteristics of true spirituality that you can think of that Steve didn’t mention?

LIVING OUT “REAL LIFE”

1. Out of the characteristics of true spirituality mentioned in the sermon, which one would you like to see God develop in your life?

SHARING AND PRAYER (Prayer Requests)

Take some time to share prayer requests, where you need to find God’s grace and peace. Be sure to give thanks for each other and pray for one another’s needs. When we pray together, we find the power of God.