March 2023

ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BIBLE FOR ALL (BFA) MATERIAL

FOR DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Luke - Discipleship

Sermon Series

05, 12 March 2023 Luke 6:27-42 Love Like Jesus

19, 26 March 2023 Luke 6:43-49; 7:36-50 Our Actions Speak Our Heart Towards Jesus

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Love Like Jesus

PREPARE (INDIVIDUAL): READ AND UNDERSTAND

Read the text throughout the week(s) before your group time and consider what it is saying



What do you notice as you read this passage?

Dig Deeper Study Tools

- Author's Purpose
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- Structure
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- Parallels
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- Vocabulary
- Translations
- Tone and Feel
- Repetition
- Quotation/Allusion
- Genre
- Copycat
- Bible Timeline
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PREPARE TO SHARE (INDIVIDUAL): LOOK BACK What was your walk with God like in the last few weeks?
Who has God laid on your heart to pray for?
GROUP: SHARE AND PRAY
Take note of your group members' sharing.
Come together as a group to pray for each other and for the needs of the church and the world (see this month's prayer bulletin).
GROUP: WORSHIP TOGETHER
Prepare your hearts to read God's Word and apply it to your lives through worshipping together.

GROUP: STUDY

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1.	What questions did you have as you read the passage? Discuss them as a group.
2.	There is a list of do's, in vv. 27-28 and a list of don'ts in vv.37-38 — what are the similarities between them, and what's the end result of each?
3.	What should the lives of the children of the Most High look like? Why?
4.	What is the parable about the blind man saying? What does that mean for how we should live?
5.	Do vv.41-42 mean that we should focus purely on our own discipleship and not correct others? Explain your thinking.
6.	What is the main point of this passage?
7.	What applications have you made to your life and faith? Discuss them as a group.

GI	ROUP: DISCIPLESHIP FOCUS
•	Jesus gave a vision of what true discipleship looks like and what it doesn't in vv.20-26 (the Beatitudes and the woes). What does this text add to our understanding of true discipleship?
•	What challenges do you face in living like this? Share with your group and pray for each other.

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1.	What questions did you have as you read the passage? Discuss them as a group.
2.	What should the heart of a true disciple of Christ be like? How will that show in what they say?
3.	Why do you think people would build a house without a foundation? In what ways are we tempted to treat our spiritual life in the same manner?
4.	Why is Jesus contrasting Simon the Pharisee and the sinful woman? What is he saying about them?
5.	Imagine the scene at the Pharisee's house — what would you have felt and thought when you saw a known sinful woman come into the house, go to Jesus, weep at his feet, wipe his feet with her hair, and then anoint them?
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GROUP: DISCIPLESHIP FOCUS

•	What does your life say about who you are and who you belong to?
•	Throughout February and March we have been talking about what true discipleship looks like. Summarise what true discipleship looks like from these two months. Consider your own discipleship in light of these and share with your group.