

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, November 5, 2023

Scripture: Luke 11:27-36



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Jesus' teaching evokes a response from the crowd; he rebukes an evil generation and then reveals the gospel of light.

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

1. What was one woman's response to Jesus' teaching (verse 27)? How did Jesus correct her definition of blessedness (verse 28)? What does it mean to be more blessed than Jesus' mother, Mary?
2. What was the crowd's problem with asking for a sign (Verse 16, 29)? Why wasn't Jesus' miracle enough to satisfy their curiosity? Do you believe what God says in his word, or seek after greater signs and experiences?
3. What is the sign of Jonah (verse 30)? Discuss how Jonah's ministry foreshadows Jesus'.
4. How does the story of Queen of Sheba illustrate Jesus' point (verse 31; 1 Kings 7:9-10)?
5. Why did this "evil generation" fail to recognize what the Ninevites and queen did?
6. Explain the illustration in verses 33-36. How is this light/dark motif often used in Scripture (John 8:12)?
7. What's Jesus' warning to us in this passage? How can we see and cherish the light of Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 4:4-6)?