

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, January 7, 2024

Scripture: Luke 13:10-21



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Jesus delivers a woman from a disabling spirit on the Sabbath, rebukes the religious for their hypocrisy, and reveals the burgeoning Kingdom of God.

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

1. What can we learn about the person and work of Jesus from this text?
2. What cultural and religious boundaries did Jesus overcome to show this woman compassion? What can we learn from her response to Jesus' healing (verses 13 and 17)?
3. Have you experienced Jesus' compassion and his power to save? What does it mean to glorify God, and how do we praise God with our lives?
4. Can God physically heal today? What is our comfort when we don't experience the healing we desire?
5. Why was the ruler angry about the miracle (verse 14)? What is the Sabbath, and what "law" did Jesus break?
6. Why did Jesus call the religious leaders hypocrites (verse 15)?
7. Does criticism prevent you from showing compassion to others? How do we avoid making silly rules that distract us from the mission to make disciples?
8. What is the point of Jesus' parables in verses 18-21? How does this woman's healing highlight the kingdom of God?