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Week 3 - Teachings and Parables - Part 2

Get alone and pray

"...satisfy [me] in the morning with Your steadfast love," Psalm 90:14

Read Luke 17-18:34

How would you explain to a new believer what a disciple of Jesus is?

Where do you think you are growing most as a disciple? And why?

Gaze

Using the below outline, write at least 5 facts from each section of scripture.

I. Luke 17

II. Luke 18:1-34

What do you learn about God, Jesus, and/or the Holy Spirit from this week's reading?

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What topics or themes do you see?

Memory Verse: "Truly, I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." -- Luke 18:17

Guide Your Heart

1. In **Luke 17:1**, what does Jesus mean by "*Offenses will certainly come, but woe to the one through whom they come!*"? Look up the below translations for support.

Luke 17:1 NLT "There will always be _____, but what sorrow awaits the person who does the tempting!

Luke 17:1 NIV "Things that cause people to _____ are bound to come, but woe to anyone through whom they come.

Luke 17:1 NASB "It is inevitable that _____ come, but woe to him through whom they come!

2. How might we as believers cause another believer to sin?
3. Using a dictionary, look up and define the word rebuke.

REBUKE:

4. What does it mean to rebuke a sinning brother?

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See the verses below on rebuke and note your findings.

Proverbs 27:5

Proverbs 28:23

5. Read **Galatians 2:11-21**. How does this passage relate to **Luke 17:1-3**?

Describe a time when a fellow believer loved you enough to rebuke you and how you responded.

6. Why do you think Jesus chooses a mustard seed illustration in response to the apostles' request for increased faith in **Luke 17:5**?

How might the feeling of "not having enough faith" hinder our spiritual growth?

7. In the story of the ten lepers, only one returned to thank Jesus for healing him. This one leper had a true saving faith. His gratitude was obvious and centered on the Lord.

Look up the following verses and note your findings on the gratitude we should have as believers.

2 Corinthians 2:14

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Colossians 1:11b-14

Colossians 3:17

What are some practical ways to encourage yourself to have a grateful heart on a daily basis?

8. How does Lot's wife serve as a warning regarding the second coming of Christ in **Luke 17:33**?
See **Genesis 19:15-17; 24-26**

If you had to name one thing that had the potential to draw your affections away from a whole-hearted devotion to Christ, what would that be?

9. What does the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector in **Luke 18:9-14** teach us about being righteous in God's sight?

Pride/humility?

When was the last time you prayed, "God have mercy on me, a sinner!"?

10. In **Luke 18:18-23**, why does Jesus tell the rich young ruler to sell all that he has and distribute it to the poor?

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And does Jesus mean to tell this to all rich people? Explain.

Is your life fully surrendered to Christ? How do you know?

Glean

Write the spiritual lessons you see from this week's study.

Go and Obey

Take a moment to pray and ask the Lord to show you where there needs to be a change in your thinking, speech or conduct.

This week's prayer request:

What I am grateful for:

Colossians 2:7 Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.

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Week 3 - Notes
