

# Luke

Week 5 - Jesus' Enemies

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## *Get alone and pray*

*"Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law." Psalm 119:18*

### **Read Luke 20:1-22:6**

What verse or passage has encouraged or challenged you the most from the study of Luke so far? Why?

## *Gaze*

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

### **I. Luke 20**

### **II. Luke 21**

### **III. Luke 22:1-6**

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

What topics or themes do you see?

**Memory Verse:** Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. -Luke 21:33

## Guide Your Heart

1. Look back at **Luke 19:35-48**. What two acts of authority did Jesus display openly in which the religious leaders would have seen or heard about?

What motive do you think the chief priests, scribes and elders had in challenging Jesus' authority while he was teaching in the temple (**Luke 20:1-2**)?

2. As faithful followers, we can expect the same opposition that Jesus faced. "No servant is above His master." **John 13:16**. How can you prepare for the hostility that is sure to come your way?

How might we be tempted to sin in an effort to avoid hostility?

## Parable

a story that has a meaning, where certain details in the story represent something else.

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3. Fill in the blanks below with what you believe each detail represents for the parable of the vineyard owner **Luke 20:9-16**

THE VINEYARD (hint: see **Psalm 80:8-18; Isaiah 5:1-7**) \_\_\_\_\_

THE TENANT FARMERS \_\_\_\_\_

THE SERVANTS \_\_\_\_\_

THE SON \_\_\_\_\_

What is the point of the parable?

4. Why does Jesus then quote, **Psalm 118:22**, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," in response to the crowd's denial of His parable's teaching?

Look up the following verses for support and note your findings

**Isaiah 28:16**

**Ephesians 2:20**

**1 Peter 2:6**

What alternative cornerstones might we seek to build our lives upon?

5. Summarize what Jesus taught about paying taxes. Luke 20:20-26

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If you and I bear the image of God, how does this truth connect with Jesus' words, "give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's?"

6. How does the story of the widow's gift in **Luke 21:1-4** serve as an example of the lesson in **Luke 20:25** about giving to God?

What do you think motivated her to give in this manner?

7. Look up the following scriptures and note what they have to say about the following:

### OUR HEART AND GIVING

**1 Chronicles 29:17**

**2 Corinthians 9:7**

**Matthew 6:21**

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

**2 Corinthians 8:1-5**

**2 Samuel 24:24**

Why should "joyfulness and willingness" be descriptors of our giving?

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When was the last time your giving cost you something? (example: where you did without...coffee at Starbucks, new outfit, or a desired item so you could give to God or others instead?)

8. As Jesus "observed" those giving in the temple, He also sees our own heart's posture in giving. Does this encourage or challenge you? Why?

Look up the below verses and note your findings on the Lord being "all-knowing".

**Psalm 139:1-6**

**1 Samuel 2:2-3**

9. Concerning living in the end times, what does Jesus teach regarding the following;

**THE DESTRUCTION OF THE TEMPLE (Luke 21:5-24)**

WARNINGS:

SIGNS:

COMMANDS TO FOLLOW:

**THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST (Luke 21:25-38)**

WARNINGS:

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SIGNS:

COMMANDS TO FOLLOW:

10. What aspect of worldly pleasure or anxiety do you need to "be careful" of because it could cause you to stop watching for Jesus to come?

Write out some ways you can be sure you remain watchful and prepared for Christ's return.

## 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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