

1. What stood out to you from the sermon?

**Read Luke 13:1-30**

2. What stands out to you as you read through the passage?
3. In the first 9 verses, Jesus is asked about those who seem to receive judgment. What are the assumptions the people of that day had about judgment?
4. What is the response of Jesus to this way of thinking? What does Jesus say matters instead?
5. The power Jesus displays in healing the woman is something that the synagogue president could not do. Why was he speaking against Jesus?
6. How does the response of Jesus show us what the kingdom of God values?
7. What do we learn from the two illustrations in verses 18-21? How should this impact how we see the world?
8. In the passage, Jesus uses parables in ways that cause tension with earlier parables he has said. For instance, he talks about the yeast of the Pharisees in Luke 12 but now talks about the yeast of the kingdom. He also talks about asking, seeking, and knocking in Luke 11 with a promise of receiving a response, but here he says there will come a time when the door is shut for good. What do we learn from these contrasting parables?
9. How should we respond to these contrasting parables?
10. Take some time as you close to pray for the salvation of those in your life who have not responded. Pray also for urgency and boldness as a group to stand strong in a world that rejects the kingdom.