

**THE UNCONVENTIONAL SERIES:
A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF LUKE**

**WEEK EIGHTEEN: LUKE 19
UNEXPLAINABLE HUNGER**

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HOMEWORK



DAY 1 - STRAINING TO SEE

Ok, we're in the home stretch. I hope you are not burning out. Just remember that the gospel of Luke is all about Jesus. Think about Him as you read the chapter for this week's homework. Try to picture Him living his day to day life. Not much different than ours in many ways! Ask Him to open your eyes anew to His goodness in your life.

Read vs. 1-10

1. Describe what you know about Zacchaeus.
2. How bad did he want to see Jesus?
3. Why do you think he wanted to see Jesus?
4. Who found whom in vs. 5?

5. What does that tell you about salvation? Whose idea is salvation?

6. How did Zacchaeus respond to Jesus' invitation?

7. Why did the people watching grumble?

8. How does Zacchaeus' response to Jesus differ from that of the rich young ruler in Luke 18:18?

Christianity takes for granted the absence of any self-help and offers a power which is nothing less than the power of God. AW Tozer

9. What do Zacchaeus' actions in vs.8 tell about salvation and how Jesus changes people completely?

10. How has your life changed since Jesus came into your heart? How does it continue to change?

Zacchaeus was a wee little man
And a wee little man was he
He climbed up in the sycamore tree
For the savior he wanted to see
And He said
Zacchaeus you come down
For I'm coming to your house for tea



DAY 2 - WITH INTEREST

Read vs. 11-27.

1. How many minas did each person get?
2. How many minas did each person produce?
3. Who did Jesus commend?
4. What did Jesus tell the guy who hid his minas?
5. What's the point of this parable?

6. You have been given a minas or so. How are you using it?

7. Should you worry about what other people do with their minas?

8. How can you tell if you are making interest on your minas?

9. Reflect on vs. 26. Write down your thoughts. Ask God to show you how you can better invest your minas.

The measure of your hunger is the extent to which you will go to feed yourself. How hungry are you for God?



DAY 3 - HEADIN' HOME

Read vs.28-40

1. Where is Jesus headed and why?
2. Why do you think he chose to ride in on a colt?
3. Think back on the purpose of Jesus here on earth. Has he fulfilled his purpose yet?
4. Read Matthew 21:1-4. What prophecy is being fulfilled in this chapter of Luke?

5. Google how many prophecies were fulfilled in the life of Jesus. Describe how that encourages your faith.

6. Why did the Pharisees want the disciples rebuked?

7. What was Jesus' response?

8. Focus on vs.40. Do you loudly proclaim Jesus Christ in your life? How so?

Confession of sin is a vital part of our receiving God's forgiveness. How often do you confess to the Lord that you have sinned?

Repentance is the fulcrum of your walk Christ, it is the compass that points you upward towards a God of mercy waiting to receive you.



DAY 4-5 - HEAVY BURDENS

Read vs.41-44

1. How often did Jesus weep?
2. What caused him to weep in today's reading?
3. What is he prophesying in vs.41-44?
4. Are you burdened for someone right now? What can you do about it?

The pursuit of faithfulness far exceeds the pursuit of happiness - in
value, in difficulty, in godliness

So many of us pray for more faith, when it is not more faith we want.
What we want is for our faith to be turned to sight.

5. What did Jesus do in the temple? Why was he so upset?

6. How are people today making the church a den of thieves?

7. Read vs.48. What kind of testimony did Jesus have?

8. “All the people were hanging on his words”. How are you doing in that regard in your life? How are you hanging on his every word?

The stones would cry out - this was a strong claim of deity, and perhaps a reference to the words of Habakkuk 2:11. Scripture often speaks of inanimate nature praising God.

9. Can you grow in your faith apart from God's word?

10. Based on the hatred of the Pharisees to Jesus and their desire to destroy him, but their inability to lay hands on him until the right time, what can you conclude about God's timing in your life?

11. Will anything ever happen outside of His perfect timing? How does that cause you to praise Him more?

Luke 19:26

I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.

LIVE IT OUT

Our lesson this week was about the talents and how some people used them while others buried them.

You will be given something in class.

Take the week to bring it back with interest. Be creative as to how you will multiply your gift.

LET IT IN

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