



LUKE CHAPTER 6 (FACILITATOR)

Discussion Starter

- Are you a person who loves structure and routine or who hates structure and routine? Why?
- **Opening Prayer**
 - Ask if someone wants to volunteer before leading the prayer.

Breaking it Down

- All questions should be utilized as appropriate based upon group dynamics to facilitate both understanding and discussion. Don't feel tied to the questions and don't feel like you must get through every question. Follow the Spirit's lead! All questions are a matter of perspective in some way BUT there are specific questions that this is truer of, and these questions have been indicated to be perspective/opinion questions.
- Please use your own style, voice, and approach in preparing for leading your life group. Most importantly, take a few minutes to pray over the time together with you group and pray over each group member by name.

Tell the Story

- **PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE ONE PERSON WHO STORIES (SUMMARIZES THE CHAPTER) BEFORE THE GROUP READS THE CHAPTER TOGETHER.**

Read the Story (Luke 6:1-49)

Read out loud as a group, 3-5 verses per person. Let everyone know they can opt out if they would like.

Luke 6:1-11

- ☐ In both of these stories, what were the religious leaders missing?
 - They were missing a few things.

- They were missing that their own interpretation and application of Scripture didn't align with what God actually said.
- They were missing that Jesus didn't and doesn't primarily care about a person's external actions. He cares about their hearts.
- They were missing that loving Jesus means loving people and demonstrating that love through compassionate action.
 - Which of the above do you struggle with the most in your relationship with God?
 - This is a perspective and opinion question so please listen as the facilitator.

Luke 6:12-19

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Luke 6:20-38

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Luke 6:39-49

- This section of Scripture is all about how we see ourselves, how we see people, and how we see the world around us. Consider the following questions.
 - Why is it oftentimes easier to give ourselves the benefit of the doubt rather than giving it freely to others?

- In what ways do the lenses through which you view yourself and others need to change to match God's vision?
 - What steps are you willing to take to ensure this happens?
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Final Application

- What does this passage teach us about God?
- What does this passage teach us about mankind?
- What is a command to obey in this passage?
- What has God revealed in your life that needs changing?
- What truth can be applied to your life about the gospel?

Closing & Prayer Requests

- Have a designated person to capture and share (as appropriate) within the life group.
- What happens in life group, stays in life group.
- Don't forget get to confirm the next meeting date and time.

Also recruit someone to do the story for the following week. (Luke chapter 7)

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