



LUKE CHAPTER 11 (FACILITATOR)

Discussion Starter

- Do you consider yourself to be easy to teach and/or coach? Why or why not?
- **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 11:1-54)

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

Luke 11:1-13

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- How do you allow God and His Spirit to guide your prayer life?
 - This is a perspective and opinion question so please listen as the facilitator.

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- Verses 5-13 are not just about persistence in prayer but also about trusting that the heart of God is for you.
 - Is it all difficult for you to trust that the heart of God is for you? Why or why not?
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Luke 11:14-36

- Notice that Jesus had all types of expectations, beliefs, and thoughts surrounding Him before and after He cast out the demon. Notice also that Jesus refused to cower and cave into any of them.
 - How do you like Jesus remember who you are in the midst of whatever people might think, say, believe, and expect about you?
 - How do you stand for what God says is right and true with grace and mercy, even in the midst of opposition?
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- In all that Jesus says to the religious leaders in this section, what would you identify as one of the primary issues they have?

- In what ways are you sometimes similar to the religious leaders?
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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 12]



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