

Luke 13:10-17

LORD, I NEED A MIRACLE... Three Responses

INTRO: Marilyn Monroe and Shirley Temple Black – Two women...two responses to truth.

BACKGROUND:

Jesus comes offering the Kingdom of God. Contrary to what people of the day believed, it was not limited to _____ nor does Jesus guarantee that all Jews will enter the Kingdom. The Kingdom of God is made of those who _____ the word of God and _____ it. Therefore, Jesus urges them throughout His ministry, “be careful how you _____.”

Luke 8 – Two parables – The Sower...& the Lamp...

Jesus uses the incident of his family standing outside the house wanting to see Him to illustrate His _____.

Luke 8:19-21 “Who is My family? In other words, who will be those who enter into the _____ of God. Those who _____ the word of God and _____ it.

Present reality –

Future reality –

In the meantime, Jesus is continuing to build the Kingdom of God. Those who _____ His message, _____ and turn to Him enter into His Kingdom.

Luke 12 & 13 Jesus urges them to _____ while there is _____.

- Weather
- Local news
- Parable of the fig tree

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Three characters and three responses to Truth.

Woman

Synagogue official

The crowd

DISCUSSION:

1. In what ways can we be like the synagogue official? Missing the big picture because it doesn't fit our perception of righteousness?
2. In what ways are we like the woman?
3. How can we be like the crowd who marveled in the works of God?

LORD, help us to recognize your presence and to see your works in the stuff of life! As we encounter your Truth help us to respond in faith...repenting when we need to and turning to you!

Pray this prayer every day and when God reveals something to you. Write it down and ask Him for the courage and strength to obey.

MEMORY VERSE: 139:23-24

“Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxious thoughts;
And see if there be any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way.”