



The Good Doctrine - HOPEFUL HEALING FOR ALL ~ LUKE 17:20-37

MAY 3, 2020

1. Don't overlook the Kingdom among you!

Matthew 25:31-32

2. Don't be duped by secret knowledge from special people!

3. Don't wait! His Return is NOT your wake up call to get right with God

Hebrews 11:17

“what we BELIEVE about the future determines how we LIVE in the present”

4. Don't think all will welcome Jesus. Justice will come for all but it won't look the same for all

1 Peter 3:18-21

***NEXT WEEK: Luke 18:1-18**

Questions for the Community

Personal Reflection

1. What we *believe* about the future determines how we *live* in the present. Look back on your life and determine what you believed by how you lived. What does your lifestyle today say of your beliefs of the future?
2. Jesus promises to come back in glory and in judgement. What thoughts and feelings do you experience when you think about these things? What questions arise?

Group Discussion

3. Pharisees and disciples ask *when* (v. 20) and *where* (v. 37) yet Jesus turns the conversation elsewhere. Why do you think he did this and what does he talk about instead? With regard to end times, where should *your* focus be?
4. Review the 4 “don'ts” mentioned on Sunday. Which is most relevant to you right now? Which are you most tempted by?
5. What do you anticipate right now? If Christ came back tomorrow, would you be tempted to turn back to the life you have here and now like Lot's wife or do you find yourself longing to be with Jesus?

Plan of Action

6. We've been on a trend of paying attention to the work of God all around you. Nurture a *celebration of the small* this week by thanking God every day for the seed/yeast like Kingdom of God that is among you.
7. List the things you are doing or not doing that point to your belief that Jesus keeps his promises and that you are taking him at his word. Let this encourage you and clarify for you that there is more to come! Our hope is NOT here but in Christ alone.