

Study in the Gospel of Luke



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From the Pastor:

- *Please feel free to ask questions and don't be too shy to inquire, before, during or after class. Contact us through the web, through our YouTube page or email at www.4176sbaptist@gmail.com.*
- *All questions are welcomed and certainly encouraged.*
- *Questions can make the teacher better able to communicate and give us a better sense in the application of the Word in our walk with GOD.*

(John 8:32) And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

(Matthew 11:29) Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

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Review:

- **Luke records series of miracles having to do with testifying who Jesus is, to teach and give instructions to the disciples and followers of Christ.**
- **The miracles reveal the truths of Jesus is the Messiah, He is God in the flesh.**
- **These parabolic lessons can be found more in depth in the gospels of Matthew 8 and Mark.**

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- **Chp. 8 begins with revealing the role that women have in Jesus' ministry, financially and host of other ways.**
- **The woman and the man have God-given roles as servants of Christ; women more faithful in serving.**
- **Christ's role, the Lamb of God, the Savior who was God showing us how He became the perfect Servant of God.**
- **Jesus told of the parable of the sower giving this to those who would understand agricultural. (v.9-10)**
- (Luk 8:10) And He said, Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand.
- **Jesus explains the parable to the people; the mystery was reveled to them because they had Jesus. (v.11-13)**
- **Just because you do good things doesn't mean you know Christ; give glory to God alone.**
- **God is a jealous God and shares His glory with no one. (Isa.64:6)**
- **The mystery of the Word is to be shared with others. Get some understanding. (Prov. 4:7)**
- (Luk 8:16) No man, when he hath lighted a candle, covereth it with a vessel, or putteth it under a bed; but setteth it on a candlestick, that they which enter in may see the light.
- (Luk 8:17) For nothing is secret, that shall not be made manifest; neither anything hid, that shall not be known and come abroad.
- **If you have the understanding more will be given; how a person responds to the revelation of God. (v. 18)**
- **God will bring everything to light.**

V. 19-21 Jesus' Mother and Brothers Come to Him:

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(Luk 8:19) Then came to Him His mother and His brethren, and could not come at Him for the press.

- **Mutual faith in Christ obedience to the word of God is most important than human relationships. (Mt. 10:7)**
- **If you love the Lord first the love for your families and others will find its proper place. (1 Jn. 4:20)**
- **Love God first and greater than anything and other things will have its proper relationship.**

V. 22-25 Wind and Wave Obey Jesus:

(Luk 8:22) Now it came to pass on a certain day, that He went into a ship with His disciples: and He said unto them, Let us go over unto the other side of the lake. And they launched forth.

- **Jesus slept in the boat while His disciples faced the storm, fearing they would die.**
- **Jesus demonstrated full authority over wind and waves; learn and develop your trust in the Lord. (v.25)**

V. 26-39 A Demon-Possessed Man Healed:

(Luk 8:27) And when He went forth to land, there met Him out of the city a certain man, which had devils long time, and ware no clothes, neither abode in any house, but in the tombs.

(Luk 8:28) When he saw Jesus, he cried out, and fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, What have I to do with Thee, Jesus, Thou Son of God most high? I beseech Thee, torment me not.

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- **A parallel account found in Mt. 8:28, two demons are mentioned.**
- **The demons who spoke identified Jesus; the devil knows something about you don't give him any opportunity.**
- **There were many demons possessing this man; God will not let you be consumed.**
- **Demons fear the abyss; God has a place He will put the devil and his followers worse than hell. (v. 31)**
- (Luk 8:35) Then they went out to see what was done; and came to Jesus, and found the man, out of whom the devils were departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid.
- **They clothed the man who was not sitting at the feet of Jesus; Jesus provides everything you need. (Ph. 4:19)**
- **The church is to help those in need. Christ is our protector, keeps your mind in perfect peace. (Isa. 26:3)**
- **This is the kind of confidence Jesus provides; He'll keep your boat floating.**
- (Luk 8:37) Then the whole multitude of the country of the Gadarenes round about besought Him to depart from them; for they were taken with great fear: and He went up into the ship, and returned back again.
- **Fear came because the power of Jesus demonstrated interrupted their usual pursuits. (v.38)**
- (Luk 8:39) Return to thine own house, and shew how great things God hath done unto thee. And he went his way, and published throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done unto him.
- **The man went and told what God/Jesus had done; he witnessed who God was and the "good news" of Jesus.**
- **Go back to your house and tell what God/Jesus has done for you.**

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- **The devil told the man who Jesus (God) was. (v.28)**

V. 40-48 A Girl Restored and A Woman Healed:

(Luk 8:41) And, behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue: and he fell down at Jesus' feet, and besought Him that He would come into his house:

(Luk 8:42) For he had one only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she lay a dying. But as he went the people thronged him.

- **Something about the number twelve; disciples, the woman's suffering, the girl's age.**
- (Luk 8:43) And a woman having an issue of blood twelve years, which had spent all her living upon physicians, neither could be healed of any,
- (Luk 8:44) Came behind Him, and touched the border of His garment: and immediately her issue of blood stanch'd.
- (Luk 8:45) And Jesus said, Who touched Me? When all denied, Peter and they that were with Him said, Master, the multitude throng Thee and press Thee, and sayest Thou, Who touched Me?
- **The woman was ceremonially unclean; when you are being drawn by Christ nothing will satisfy your need.**
- **Jesus knew that healing power had gone out from Him. (v.47)**
- (Luk 8:48) And He said unto her, Daughter, be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace.
- Jesus stated that her faith in Him had brought about her healing.
- **Trust God for your protection.**