

York St Small Groups

Sermon Based Studies

SUNDAY 21st March 2021

All In - Mission

Luke 19:22-26



These studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing.



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GETTING STARTED

Q1. Have you ever felt like there's simply not enough hours in the day? What about your 'to-do' list that just seems to be out of hand? Have you had nights when you couldn't sleep, woke up early, or were dreaming about the number of jobs that needed to be done the next day?

Q2. There are seasons in life when being busy is unavoidable, from moving house to starting a new business.

How can we honour God with our time when it comes to those seasons in life?

INTO THE WORD

Read Luke 19:11-15

Q3. Our world today wrestles with the idea of 'truth', there is a thought that "truth is relative". John 18:38 speaks of this when Jesus shows 'truth' through the evidence of both His words and actions.

In Luke we read of a truth of the king, what do you think this means for our world today and our thinking around who is in charge of our life?

Read Luke 19:16-23

Q4. We read that the king calls to account the tasks that were given to his servants.

We see a mix of responses from those who gave all they had and others who gave excuses to do nothing.

What do you think God will call to account in our lives?
For example, gifts, talents, tasks, actions, thoughts.

GOING DEEPER

Read Luke 19:24-26

Q5. God's loving plan for the world, His people, and eternity will happen. The question is, will you choose to use what He has given to you to be a part of this, or will He simply choose someone else willing to further the Kingdom?

Without any judgment, can you think of a time when you missed out on being a part of God's plan?

Can you also think of a time when you were a part of that plan and you witnessed something that could only be God's loving plan unfold in front of you?

Read Luke 19:27

Q6. Jesus is speaking of the fall of those who did not acknowledge his Kingship. 'We saw the Jewish temple destroyed in 70AD as well as the veil torn in two when Christ died on the cross'.

If you read on in Luke 19:28 to Luke 20:8 you see that the authority, credibility and challenge of his purpose is all questioned.

The question for us is, do we accept the kingship of Jesus?

How are we using what He has given us in a way that would reflect His kingship in our lives?

Share your thoughts on this or journal them if you are not in a group.

Pray

Jesus, would you take the place of King of my life, and lead me to a place where my actions reflect your rightful place in my priorities, relationships and thoughts. May our time and efforts please the King of kings, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.