

Luke's Gospel: The Great Reversal

John the Baptist

Passage: Luke 3:1-20 and Luke 7:18-35
Life Group Guide | Sunday, January 23, 2022

Describe a time you had an expectation about something or someone and in time your expectation was flipped on its head in the best way possible.

Read Luke 3:1-20 and Luke 7:18-35.

From today's readings it is clear that John had a different expectation of Jesus and even had to wrestle with those differences. What expectations do you put on Jesus?

Have you ever shown mercy or compassion to someone you felt did not deserve it? Or perhaps, you were shown mercy and compassion from someone at a time you felt unworthy. What was that like?

When we look at this week's teaching, it is apparent that The Great Reversal needs to happen in our own hearts not just once but every day. What holds you back from responding to God's word with repentance and humility as we go about our days?

What have you been learning about who Jesus is compared to what you expected Jesus to be like?

Spend time as a group discussing how God's attributes of both grace/mercy and judgement/justice can work to transform our lives this week—because both attributes are Good News!

Pray together. Close by reading Luke 7:21-22.