

Luke's Gospel: The Great Reversal Paying Attention

Life Group Guide | Sunday, February 20, 2022

Review the Group Guidelines.

Our attention is a precious resource. How are you balancing the needs of family and friends, and the siren call of current culture?

Read Luke 8:40-56.

In this passage Jesus once again models the balancing of relationships, priorities, and the urgent. What portion of the passage speaks to you?

The woman healed crossed social barriers to exercise her bold faith in Jesus' healing abilities. Have you ever been so bold in your faith to take action that crossed social or cultural norms?

Jairus originally came to Jesus in desperation for his daughter's healing. He had no way of knowing Jesus was about to do something greater. How does that show up in our lives where we ask for God's help or support for something specific, and we believe God will answer according to our expectation? Have you experienced God working beyond what you imagined or expected? How did that shape your understanding of who God is?

Review the main ideas from the message:

- love is paying attention
- Jesus paid attention to the people in his path
- Jesus paid greatest attention to the invisible people in his path
- Jesus is the only one who can bring dead people back to life

Which of those four ideas inspire or challenge you the most?

If Jesus was accompanying you this week in your daily life, would he pay attention/see someone that you don't? Is there anything you would like to change to better see the invisible or pay more attention?

What is something you want to continue to pray over, change, or begin to practice this week as a result of this teaching?

Read Luke 7:22. Pray for ways to increase your attention to those in need of "the good news". Close by praying together.