

Trinity Church, Sarnia
Lenten Bible Study – 2022

Following Jesus to the Cross

With Canon Vicars Hodge

Week #2. Luke 19:28-40, 41-44, 45-48

Questions¹:

Open:

1. Re-read 18:35-38. How do you imagine this scene? What do you see, hear, feel?

Dig

2. What does this crowd likely expect their King to do when he reaches Jerusalem? (Read Lk.19:38 and Zech 9:9-10)
3. How are these people's expectations different from his?
4. How does this help explain Jesus' words and emotions in v. 41-44
5. What does Jesus reply to the Pharisees (v.40) imply about him?

Reflect

1. Jesus wept over Jerusalem. How would he respond if he came to Sarnia (your town) next week? Why?
2. How has Jesus "*turned over the tables*" in your life?

¹ With appreciation to the Serendipity Bible for some of these questions.

Group Norms to enhance our experience

- **Try to make attendance a priority..**
- **Try to stay "on topic."** Stick to the passage being studied. Seek to find the answers in the text.
- **Everyone participates and no one dominates.** We are sometimes so eager to share what we have learned that we don't leave room for others. By all means participate – but leave space for others.
- **Be sensitive to the other members of the Group.** We respect each other and can all learn from each other. There are no 'dumb' questions.
- **Support for one another is part of our life** as followers of Jesus.
- **Confidentiality matters:** When someone shares something of private nature, that stays in the group. We tell our own stories, if we want – not other people's.

Suggestions for getting the most out of a LIFE² Group

Everyone

- Try to read the passage we will study in advance of our meeting.
- Bring an attitude of expectancy – God wants to open his Word for you and me.... Come expecting to receive some good word.
- Stay in touch with each other during the week, where appropriate.

People who want more....

- Pre-read the questions and think about them a bit.
- Read the Gospel of Luke in the next week or two. Recommended translations: (ESV, NRSV, NASB, NIV, TPT)
- Each week, after the study, re-read the passage & questions– to reinforce what you have learned.

The Keeners – looking for an A+

- Read Luke through in a second, different translation like "The Message" (MSG), New Living Translation (NLT), JB Phillips or "The Good News"
- Make a list of questions that arise – and send them to trinity@trinitysarnia.org

² LIFE: Learning, Insight, Friends, Encouragement: these are our four objectives.