



Luke 13:10-22 Pastor Ed Kemp

MESSAGE NOTES

Thursday, April 7 Sunday, April 10

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And He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. ¹¹And there was a woman who for eighteen years had had a sickness caused by a spirit; and she was bent double, and could not straighten up at all.

¹²When Jesus saw her, He called her over and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from you sickness." ¹³And He laid His hands on her; and immediately she was made erect again and *began* glorifying God.

¹⁴But the synagogue official, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath *began* saying to the crowd in response, "There are six days in which work should be done; so come during them and get healed, and not on the Sabbath day."

¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites, does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the stall and lead him away to water him? ¹⁶And this woman, a daughter of Abraham as she is, whom Satan has bound for eighteen long years, should she not have been released from this bond on the Sabbath day?"

¹⁷As He said this, all His opponents were being humiliated; and the entire crowd was rejoicing over all the glorious things being done by Him.

¹⁸So He was saying, "What is the kingdom of God like, and to what shall I compare it? ¹⁹It is like a mustard seed, which a man took and threw into his own garden, and it grew and became a tree, and THE BIRDS OF THE AIR NESTED IN ITS BRANCHES."

²⁰And again He said, "To what shall I compare the kingdom of God? ²¹It is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three pecks of flour until it was all leavened." ²²And He was passing through from one city and village to another, teaching, and proceeding on His way to Jerusalem.

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SO WHAT?! Am I: #1. Life Giving? "...you are freed from your sickness." #2. Practical Blessing? "...He laid His hands on her;" #3. Kingdom Sowing? "...a mustard seed..." #4. Growth Infusing? "...like leaven," Religious rules creates rejects, while relationship recruits friends. "Let my heart be broken by the things that break the heart of God." Robert Pierce, Founder and President of World Vision, 1950-1967.

GROUP DISCUSSION

Jesus the Philosopher: Answers for Life Luke 13:10-22, April 7 & 10, 2022 Prayer Requests:

Group Discussion: Recall a time when someone came to your aid through some practical help; yard work, metals, car repair, babysitting etc. How did that build your friendship.

Read out loud: Luke 13:10-22

Am I:

#1. Life Giving? "...you are freed from your sickness." People who had sicknesses or disabilities were always glad to see Jesus because they hoped He would heal them. Who do you know who enters a room and people are always glad to see them? Why? Who in the past has been an encourager to you? Who are you encouraging?

- #2. Practical Blessing? "...He laid His hands on her;" One of the common mottos for religious service organization is, "Hands and Feet." Being Jesus toward others is being a Good Samaritan. If you could spend one day a year doing something practical on Earth for God that couldn't fail, what would it be (stay away from vague simple answers like: world peace!)?
- #3. Kingdom Sowing? "...a mustard seed..." Have you ever done something small and had someone respond with overwhelming thanks? Do you participate in being an unofficial greeter at GateWay? Simply saying, "good morning," to people can touch the heart of a hurting person. Have you met someone you didn't know simply by saying, "good morning?"
- #4. Growth Infusing? "...like leaven," Since accepting Christ what has been the largest area of growth for you: knowledge of Scripture, personal relationships, prayer, sharing your faith, serving in ministry or worship? Do you agree or disagree with the following statement and why: Religious rules creates rejects, while relationship recruits friends. "Let my heart be broken by the things that break the heart of God." Robert Pierce, Founder and President of World Vision, 1950-1967, What do you think of Bob's story?

Family Time: Buy a packet of seeds. Read Luke 13:18-19 and talk to your kids about how something can start so small and then grow and grow. Plant the seeds in your yard, in a pot or a styrofoam cup and encourage them to water them and watch God's miracle of growth.