

CHRIST'S COMING KINGDOM
LUKE 13:1-35
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Main Idea:

God's Kingdom is coming: repent and enjoy true rest, resist and experience eternal regret.

Three Themes:

God's Judgment, God's Patience, God's Restoration

Luke 13:1-13

JUDGMENT

PATIENCE

RESTORATION

Luke 13:14-21

JUDGMENT

PATIENCE

RESTORATION

Luke 13: 22-35

JUDGMENT

RESTORATION

PATIENCE

Questions for Discussion:

1. Do you find yourself trying to cast judgment on why certain things happen to people? How does Jesus' rebuke here impact you?
2. God prunes and cuts off the bad fruit, so we might bear good fruit. What fruits of the Spirit are you desiring God to cultivate more in your heart and life? Share and pray for one another.
3. Are you willing to let others speak into your life regarding your spiritual fruitfulness? Are you willing to humble yourself before God and let others be a judge of your fruit?
4. Often we don't see the growth as God's Word works in our heart and life. In what ways do you see God's Kingdom expanding? Take time to pray for one another to not grow weary and to trust God's timing.
5. Do you consider the finality of life and the need for repentance before it's too late? How can you live more in light of that day when the door will be closed?
6. Take time to consider, meditate and think upon the kingdom of God and what it will be like to recline at table with our Lord. Reflect on the best celebration you've been to that was full of life and laughter, fullness and beauty. Marvel that the best of these are but the mere fringes of the glory that awaits us in God's kingdom.
7. Pray the "Come, Lord Jesus!" prayer from Revelation 22:20. Ask God to give you a deeper longing for Christ's return.