

Luke: Room For More (Feb. 28 to March 21)

It seems like more and more we find ourselves running out of room. We're so busy we can't make room in our schedules. We're so distracted we can't make room for relationships. We're so divided we can't make room for differences. But, for those who are lonely, those who are exhausted, and those who feel like they never belong, there's good news — Jesus always has room for more.

Group Discussion

Scripture: Luke 6:27-36, Galatians 5:16, Colossians 1:21-22

Getting started: What is something you have a limit on?

- Read Luke 6:27-28. When have you experienced being hated, cursed at, or hurt by others? How do we typically respond to these things? Why does Jesus give us an action step for each scenario rather than just tolerance?
- 2. Read Luke 6:29-31. How do you know that Jesus isn't saying to put up with abuse or that God is a God of injustice? What is the heart behind these commands?
- 3. Read Luke 6:30-31. Love is not based on feelings, it's based on actions and decisions. When have you had to love someone even when you didn't feel like it? What actions and decisions did this require? How has Jesus modeled this kind of love for us?
- 4. Read Luke 6:32-34. How should the Christian life be different? Can you think of everyday examples of how Christians can love those who don't love them? Do good to those who haven't been good to them. Be generous to those who can't or won't ever pay them back?

5. Read Luke 6:35-36 and Colossians 1:21-22 How did Jesus set the ultimate example for us, in loving his enemies? Do you remember when you were an enemy of God? Are you still? Why do we so often forget this?

Next Steps

Who are your enemies? How can you love them this week?



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