



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS | LUKE 7:11-17

1. Was there anything about the sermon today you'd like to discuss further?
2. Why does Luke include this story? What message is he trying to get across? Why?
3. Nain was a small, out of the way, town that differed from the larger towns Jesus visited. Even so, Jesus went according to God's purpose/leadership in his life. How do you see God continue to do this today? In your life? Around you?
4. As soon as Jesus walks into the village he sees the dead man. This demonstrates the providence of God. He put Jesus in the right place, at the right time, with the right people. How have you seen God's providence at work in your past? What does this teach us about our everyday experiences? Are there ever any coincidences? Why or why not?
5. When Jesus sees the mother's grief he is moved with compassion. This woman had lost everything imaginable. Share a time when you experienced the compassion of Jesus in the midst of your loss or grief. What did it look/feel like?
6. The authority and power of Jesus is put on display when he tells the dead man "arise" and he does. What are the spiritual/physical implications of this for today?
7. Share something from your life in which you're hoping to experience the power, compassion or authority of Jesus. What, from this story, gives you encouragement?
8. The response of the people to the miracle was a holy fear and active glorifying of God. They call Jesus a "great prophet." Why? What story from the OT are they alluding to? (cf 1 Kings 17, 2 Kings 4) How were they right? How were they wrong?
9. How will you practically apply today's message to your everyday life? How can we pray for you so that you best experience God's will for your life?