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1. Jesus is the only one who can truly save and change me eternally

LUKE 11:20

20 But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you.

2. Jesus' word is the only strong foundation for all of my life.

LUKE 11:28

28 But he said, Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.

3. Jesus is the only one who can open my eyes to eternal realities.

LUKE 11:33

33 No man, when he hath lighted a candle, putteth it in a secret place, neither under a bushel, but on a candlestick, that they which come in may see the light.

Conclusion



HOW TO HANDLE OUR PROBLEMS

We Either Swim in Darkness or Walk in Light

Pastor Cary Schmidt | Sunday, November 20, 2016

Text: Luke 11:1–13

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GENESIS 15:1

1 After these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.

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LUKE 11:14–16

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LUKE 11:17–20

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LUKE 11:21–26

21 When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace: 22 But when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and overcome him, he taketh from him all his armour wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoils. 23 He that is not with me is against me: and he that gathereth not with me scattereth. 24 When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return unto my house whence I came out. 25 And when he cometh, he findeth it swept and garnished. 26 Then goeth he, and taketh to him seven other spirits more wicked than himself; and they enter in, and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first.

—BELEVERS ARE BLESSED

LUKE 11:27–28

27 And it came to pass, as he spake these things, a certain woman of the company lifted up her voice, and said unto him, Blessed is the womb that bare thee, and the paps which thou hast sucked. 28 But he said, Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.

—DOUBTERS ARE WARNED

LUKE 11:29–36

29 And when the people were gathered thick together, he began to say, This is an evil generation: they seek a sign; and there shall no sign be given it, but the sign of Jonas the prophet. 30 For as Jonas was a sign unto the Ninevites, so shall also the Son of man be to this generation. 31 The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with the men of this generation, and condemn them: for she came from the utmost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and, behold, a greater than Solomon is here. 32 The men of Nineveh shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: for they repented at the preaching of Jonas; and, behold, a greater than Jonas is here.