

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide: Luke, part 6, February 10

1. Read Luke 5:15-39 to help understand the background of today's study.
2. We are all wired to worship. Since we are created in the image of God, the desire to worship is part of who we are. The question is, _____ or _____ will we choose to worship?
3. That's why there are hundreds of religions, philosophies and belief systems in the world. We will worship something. Even though these religions are very different from each other, they basically fit into two groups. "People's _____ and God's completion."
4. In every religion except for Christianity, people get forgiveness and eternal life by their own efforts. Explain what this means.
5. If you ask almost most people, "How do you get to heaven," their answer will be, "You have to be good enough." In other words, they think it's all based on people's efforts. But there's a big problem with that belief system. No one can ever be _____ enough.
6. The only way to God is to believe in the gospel of Jesus Christ. Some think that's narrow minded. Read Matthew 7:13-14. What does the scriptures say about this?
7. By the time that Jesus came to earth, the Jewish religion had become bound up in legalism. It had become "A religion of people's efforts." They had come to believe that the religious stuff they did and the rituals they went through made them righteous. Read Romans 9:31-32. How can the same thing happen to us today?
8. Read Luke 5:27. Levi (Matthew) was one of the most hated and despised people on earth. But Jesus didn't care who you were or what you had done. He's looking for any sinner who is willing to repent. What does that mean to you?
9. Read Luke 18:13. Genuine repentance begs God for forgiveness. It is an attitude that cries out for mercy. Repentance is not just behavior reform. True repentance will bring a change of _____ that results in a change of _____.
10. Describe the four word pictures in Luke 5
 1. The doctor
 2. The wedding groom
 3. The clothes
 4. The wineskins