

Text: Luke 13:1-35
Topics: Kingdom of God
Series: That You Know Jesus

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In, or Out?

I. Suffering Sinners (1-9)

Everyone will perish who does not turn from sin.

II. Shackling Spirit (10-17)

Jesus condemned the appearance of spirituality without ministry to needs.

III. The Spreading Seed (18-21)

The Kingdom of God will start small and spread everywhere.

IV. The Shut Door (22-30)

Those who enter a relationship with the King will enter the Kingdom of the King.

V. The Savior's Goal (31-35)

Despite enormous opposition, Jesus would not be stopped from providing the way into His Kingdom.

Application Questions - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

1. Read Luke 13:1-9. What misdirected belief would Jesus be addressing by His response to the report He was given in verse 1?

Can you identify a time that you realized you would perish if you did not repent of your sin? What did it look like?

2. Read Luke 13:10-17. What stands out as unique in Jesus healing this woman? What stands out concerning the synagogue official?

Can you think of an example you've seen that appeared to be spiritual but didn't minister to the needs of a person(s)? What was your reaction?

3. Read Luke 13:18-21. What is the kingdom of God? What will cause it to grow?

How do you see God's Kingdom growing? What's your part?

4. Read Luke 13:22-30. What are some of the things Jesus says about salvation here? Why would this have been hard for Jesus' listeners to hear?

Who, an individual or group of people, is it hard for you to accept receiving salvation? Why?

5. Read Luke 13:31-35. What is in opposition to Jesus' determination to provide salvation?

Think about the wrong beliefs about God's Kingdom in this passage. How does it make you think, feel, or respond to your salvation?