

Text: Luke 17:1-37

Topics: Faith, Return of Christ, Sin, Temptation

Series: That You Know Jesus

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Have an Eternal Perspective? (part 2)

I. Concerning Sin (1-4)

We need sources of sanctification not temptation.

II. Concerning Faith (5-19)

It is the object, not the amount, of our faith that needs our attention.

III. Concerning the Day (20-37)

We need the kingdom's, not the world's, king to get through what comes first.

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 17:1-4. Jesus warns His disciples against being "stumbling blocks" (temptations to sin). Give an example of how someone was a stumbling block to you. Give an example of how you were to someone else.

What is Jesus telling His disciples to "Be on your guard" about? Is this hard for you? Explain.

2. Read Luke 17:5-10. How does Jesus' master-slave illustration answer the disciples' request to increase their faith?

3. Read Luke 17:11-19. What's significant about Jesus' response to the request of the lepers, and their response to what He told them to do?

Consider the servant in Jesus' illustration, and the lepers in His demonstration. What is Jesus' message to you concerning your faith?

What is an example of faith like this in your life?

4. How did Jesus answer the Pharisees' question as to when the kingdom of God was coming in Luke 17:20-21?

5. Read Luke 17:22-37. What did Jesus tell His disciples His coming would be like, and what would happen before His coming?

Do you see any of the things described in verses 26-30 today? Explain. How does it affect you?

What would be Jesus' message to His followers in all of this?