

Title: Christian Life Experiences

Subtitle: Hard Words

Text: Luke 13:22-30

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Subject Matter: Grace. Hell.

Accept the _____ Truths

Appreciate the _____ Truths

Luke 13

1. There _____

2. Only _____

3. There _____

4. Knowledge _____

5. The _____

6. Many _____

22 He went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem.

23 And someone said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" And he said to them,

24 "Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able.

25 When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then he will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.'

26 Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.'

27 But he will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!'

28 In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out.

29 And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God.

30 And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

12. Jesus _____

11. We _____

10. The _____

9. Salvation _____

8. The _____

7. God _____

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **Romans 3:9-20**. Why must these truths be kept in mind when considering what God's word has to say regarding how many are saved and how many are not?
2. Read **Ezekiel 3:17-19** and 1 Kings 22:13-14. As Christians in our world today, what are some of the pressures we face to alter what Christ has clearly taught regarding the realities of heaven and hell?
3. Read **Romans 4:1-8**. Much like the original audience Jesus addressed in Luke 13:22--30, there is much confusion as to how one obtains forgiveness and salvation. Describe the point of this Romans passage in your own words.
4. Read **Titus 2:11-15**. What would you say to someone who tells you that because Christ did all the work to save us, and because it is all of grace, it doesn't matter whether a Christian continues to participate in sinful behaviors?
5. Read **Psalms 130:1-4**. Describe how this perspective differs from that of so many today who think they can dispassionately affirm a set of Bible facts to be saved.