

Title: King Jesus
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Text: Luke 19:41-44
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1. Gauge _____ (v.41)

2. Grieve _____ (vv.42-44)

3. Keep _____ (v.42a)

Luke 19

41 And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, **42** saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. **43** For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side **44** and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation."

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **Romans 9:1-3**. What are some things you can say are true about the Apostle Paul based on this specific testimonial regarding his feelings about the unsaved people he was trying to reach with the gospel?
2. Read **Matthew 9:36-38**. How would you counsel someone who said he wanted to have more of this kind of compassion for the lost, and more of this type of concern about the advancement of evangelistic work in our generation?
3. Read **Romans 1:18-32** and then **1:16-17**. How does a person's (or a culture's) sinking into increasing sinfulness make you feel? How ought it make you feel? What can you do to align your heart with Christ's (cf. Luke 19:41) while maintaining the ambitious and optimistic concern about the gospel found in Romans 1:16-17?
4. Read **Romans 10:1** and **Colossians 4:2-4**. Why is prayer such an important logical and spiritual reflex for those who are concerned about effectively reaching non-Christians with the gospel?
5. Read **2 Corinthians 5:11-21**. Consider your ambassadorship. What will you do this week to represent the gospel of Christ in your world?