CLARITY discussion guide

Sunday, January 12, 2020

Epiphany: Jesus is Rejected Luke 4:16-30



BELONG

Growing up, what was the best thing about your hometown? Would the people you grew up with be surprised at who you are or what you are doing now? Why or why not?

What are the biggest internal obstacles that hinder you from applying Scripture to your daily life? How might you overcome those? Where can you get help to overcome those obstacles?

GROW

Read Luke 4:16-22.

In Luke 4:18-19 Jesus reads from Isaiah 61:1-2. What are the five things the prophet says the Spirit will anoint the Messiah to do? How will Jesus accomplish those five things?

What is the response of the people in v. 22? Why do you think they respond this way?

Read Luke 4:23-30.

Does the response of Jesus in vv. 23-27 surprise you? Why do you think He said these things? Based on their reaction in vv. 28-29, what did the people think Jesus was saying?

Do you find it hard to personally accept all parts of Jesus' teaching? Why? What are some examples?

How does seeing the fullness of your sin cause you to have a greater view of God's grace?

What are you learning about in your life right now? How does this passage help you see Jesus more clearly? Connect DAILY Serve

Sunday Luke 4:16-30

Monday Luke 4:31-44;
Psalm 22:21-31; Proverbs 2:6-8

Tuesday Matthew 12:33-13:9;

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Wednesday Matthew 13:10-33;

Psalm 24:1-3; Proverbs 2:12-14

Thursday Matthew 13:34-58;

Psalm 24:4-10; Proverbs 2:15-18

Friday Matthew 14:1-36;

Psalm 25:1-9; Proverbs 2:19-22

Saturday Luke 5:1-16;

Psalm 25:10-22; Proverbs 3:1-3

ISCA Meals

The International Student Christian Association meets in their residence on campus every Tuesday evening for fellowship and worship. A meal is provided to this gathering of 30-40 international students and ISCA staff. Groups can simply drop off the food or, preferably, spend the evening with this gathering and engage with the students. Click here to go to the Take Them a Meal site to see available dates and sign up.