

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide: Luke, part 14, April 7, 2019

1. Read Luke 8:1-15 (Christian Standard Bible)
2. Everyone lives by faith in _____ or someone. The difference is what you have faith in. Discuss.
3. A growing relationship with Jesus Christ is all about having complete faith in Jesus and making your faith part of your _____ life. What are some practical ways you can do this?
4. Read Luke 8:2-3. For a rabbi to travel with women was unheard of. What Jesus was doing was politically incorrect. Your thoughts?
5. Read Matthew 7:13-14. In your opinion, why is the gate narrow, why is the road difficult that leads to life and why do only a few find it?
6. In the parable, there is a sower, the seed and the soil.
The sower is anyone who shares the _____ message.
The seed is the _____ of God. The soil is our _____.
7. Jesus tells us about four kinds of soil, four kinds of hearts. Three of them do not bring any life change or fruit. The evidence of following Jesus will be spiritual fruit.
The evidence of following Jesus will be _____ . Describe what that looks like.
8. Hard heart. Those with a hard heart have heard this gospel message of salvation and have immediately said “no” to God. Many times hard-hearted people are religious church people. How is that possible?
9. Read Proverbs 4:23. Don't be deceived. It's the trampled path that becomes hard. Be very careful about who and what is allowed to _____ on your heart. What does that mean to you?
10. Emotional heart. This represents someone who appears to follow God, but their decision is an emotional decision based on feelings. You will not always feel saved. Put your faith in the fact that God is faithful and true. How can we do that?
11. Distracted heart. This represents people who did not repent and did not get rid of the weeds growing in their life. If we really understood the unlimited value of the gospel, we would gladly give up anything God asked us to. Read Matthew 6:33
12. Soft heart. A soft heart produces life change and spiritual fruit because it hears the Word, understands it, obeys it and applies God's Word in everyday life. Everyone does not produce the same amount of spiritual fruit but every true believer will produce some fruit.