

Week beginning 16th February 2020

The King and the Kingdom—Luke



Welcome

Your choice!



15 mins 16/2

Worship

Read 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Spend some time together in silent reflection - then spend some time thanking God and praying out of those reflections.



20 mins 16/2

Word



1. Begin by flicking through Luke's Gospel and note how many of Jesus parables/teaching and encounters with people are to do with money.

What does this tell us?

(perhaps split people into pairs/threes and divide the whole gospel between the groups - then feedback)

2. Money is a powerful force - for good and evil.

How do we see that power at work today?

3. Money is about more than practical finance; it's a discipleship issue that reflects and shapes our relationship with God.

How does our relationship with God shape how we use our money?

4. "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." vs 10

How can money make us lost?

5. The passage is not explicit about exactly what changed for Zaccheus.

How do you account for the change we read of in vs 8.

6. Luther said that the last part of a man or woman to be converted is their wallet or purse. Do you agree? And if so why do you think that is?

7. The passage (vs3) tells us that Zaccheus was a short man. In what ways did he 'grow' through his encounter with Jesus?

45 mins 16/2

Witness

For personal reflection:

Consider how your relationship with money should differ from those who do not confess Jesus as Lord.



10 mins 16/2