

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

Luke 11:27-36

Ice Breaker: What's an evidence of God's grace you've seen this week?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Read Luke 11:27-36. What are your observations about this passage? Anything surprising?
2. What was the significance of this woman's call of blessing upon Jesus' mother, especially that culture?
3. How does Jesus respond? Why do you think Jesus responded this way?
4. We have a wealth of biblical teaching and preaching at our disposal. How do we listen to the word of God but fail to do it?
5. How does the stories and sign of Jonah and Solomon point to a greater sign of Jesus coming to earth? (Read I King 10:6-10; Jonah 1:17; Matt. 12:40)
6. What is the greater sign God gives in Christ that assures of his love and forgiveness of sins?
7. With this hope of resurrection and joy being in the presence of King Jesus in eternity, how ought that change the way we live today? How does the joy of the resurrection manifest itself in our lives? How does it help us through times of suffering?
8. What message of Jesus is hard for you to believe? What keeps you from hearing Jesus' call to full obedience and repentance?