

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Luke 13:31-35

Ice Breaker: If you participated in Week of Wonder, what was your favorite part and where did you see God's grace and mercy this week?

Ice Breaker: Name a time when you felt the Lord's compassion upon you or your family in a tangible way.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. **Read Luke 13:31-35:** What is the context of this passage and the wider section in Luke? How does this passage relate to the rest of Luke 13?
2. Who is addressing Jesus and what is their "history" with addressing Jesus? How might we understand their "concern" for Jesus?
3. What is Jesus' response to the Pharisees? How does his "mission" answer their concern for his life? Why is Jesus so resolute on his mission?
4. What does it mean for us to be "on mission" regardless of circumstances? What situations in your life or in our culture attempt to lead us away from our mission as disciples of Jesus?
5. What is your response to the "cultural revolution" today? Is it with anger and hostility? With compassion? With fear or confusion? With applause or disdain? With love and concern? How ought we evaluate our own hearts and how might our responses come closer to Jesus' heart?
6. **Reread Luke 13:34-35:** What is Jesus' lament over the city of Jerusalem? What does he offer those who come to him?
7. How do you view Jesus and his concern for the Jews and for us who have been saved? How does Jesus' concern for sinners inform how we ought to be concerned for sinners?
8. What is the hope that is offered at the end of this passage? What motivation does it give us to be strong in our resolve and yet abundantly compassionate like Jesus was?