**QUESTIONS**

**DAY ONE: Review**

1. What challenged or encouraged you from the lecture, and how did it help you in your Christian walk?
2. What from the notes helped you understand God’s Word, and how did you apply it?

**DAY TWO: Read Luke 6:1-5**

*Please pray before beginning your lesson. One possible verse to pray is Habakkuk 2:1. Father, I stand my watch and set myself on the rampart, and watch to see what you will say to me, and what I will answer.*

1. Why did the Pharisees question the actions of Jesus’ disciples?
   1. In Deuteronomy 23:25, what did the law allow and prevent?
   2. Did it prevent Jesus’ disciples from doing what they did?
2. How did Jesus defend his disciples' actions?
3. Read and familiarize yourself with 1 Sam 21:1-9 (when David, God’s anointed one, and his men ate the **bread of the Presence)**
   1. Who is allowed the **bread** according to Leviticus 24:5-9?

1. What conclusion did Jesus give to the Pharisees? (vs 5)
2. *Thought Question:* Given that one of the original purposes of the Sabbath law was to bring rest to the weary (Exodus 20: 8-11), and after Jesus’ conclusion to the Pharisee’s, do you think Jesus broke the Sabbath?

**DAY THREE: Read Luke 6:6-11**

*Please pray before beginning your lesson.*

1. What did Jesus do on another Sabbath?
   1. What were the Pharisees doing?

1. How did Jesus explain His action to them?
   1. What additional information is given in Mark 3:5?
2. *Application Question:* What does it mean to you to have *“hardness of heart”*? Share with your group what actions you put in place to guard your heart from hardness.

1. How did the Pharisees react to the healing of the man?
   1. *Thought Question:* Do you think they wanted to help the man, uphold the law, or discredit Jesus?

**DAY FOUR: Read Luke 6:12-19**

*Please pray before beginning your study.*

1. How long did Jesus pray at that time?
   1. From verse 13, what was at least one reason for His all-night prayer?
2. *Application Question:* What situations would require that kind of prayer today?
   1. Have you ever found yourself in long extended prayer over something? Please encourage your group with your experience.
3. How many disciples did Jesus choose and what title did He name them?
4. Refer to Luke 6:14-16; Matthew 10:2-4; and Mark 3:16-19; and list the twelve apostles. (Also, challenge yourself to memorize the names of the 12 and share with your group!)
5. Who is always listed first?
   1. Who is always listed last and how is he described?
6. Who gathered to hear Jesus teach? (verse 17)
   1. Why did they gather to hear Jesus and what did he do for them?

**DAY FIVE: Read Luke 6:20-26 and Matthew 5:1-12.**

*Please pray before beginning your study.*

1. Who are the four blessed groups in Luke 6:20-22?
   1. What are these people told to do in verse 23 and why?
   2. Who receives the four woes in Luke 6:24-26? Write a short one or two word description of the four kinds of people Jesus is describing.
   3. How are you encouraged or convicted by these verses and how can you personally apply them to your life?

**Now read Luke 6:27-49**

*Please pray before beginning your study.*

1. From Luke 6:27-31, list several points of unconditional love.

1. In Luke 6:32-34 what actions receive no credit? Why?
   1. In verse 35 what actions will receive great reward?
   2. In what way are we told to be like God?
   3. *Personal Question:* In what way have you shown unconditional love/mercy this week?

1. In Luke 6:37-38 what actions are promised to receive the same in return?
2. What must happen before we correct or find fault with anyone? (verse 42)
3. Where do our words, remarks, and comments come from? Give verse.
   1. *Application Question:* Who can bear the good fruit? What does this imply about the depth of sin’s corrupting power, and our need for God’s transforming grace? Which tree would you be identified as?
4. What is the person like who builds his or her life on Jesus’ words?
   1. What is the person like who does not build his or her life on Jesus’ words?
   2. *Personal Question:* Which person do you choose to be? How will you accomplish this?

**DAY SIX: Read Luke Chapter 6 (SOAP)**

*Please pray before beginning your study.*

*After reading Chapter 6 again, choose a verse, or verses, that were particularly meaningful to you.*

*Then use the SOAP method for personal application.*

Scripture–Write the verse(s)

Observation–Record something you learned from this verse(s).

Application–How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer–Pray to God, praise Him, and ask Him for what you need in response to what you learned. Write down your prayer.