**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 7:1-10**

*Please pray before beginning your study. A possible verse to pray this week is Proverbs 2:2. Lord, I pray that You turn my ear to wisdom and apply my heart to understanding your Holy Word.*

1. What situation did Jesus find when He returned to Capernaum?

1. How did the centurion make his appeal to Jesus?
	1. Why were the elders so willing to cooperate with him?
2. What revealed the centurion's attitude toward Jesus?
	1. What demonstrated his faith in Jesus?
3. How did the centurion compare himself to Jesus?

1. In what three ways did Jesus respond to the centurion's faith?

1. *Application question:* In what ways does your faith resemble–or differ from–that of the centurion’s? Are you daily placing the weight of your faith in yourself, your abilities, your circumstances *or*  in the Lord Jesus and His promises? Will you take a few minutes to pray and ask God to increase your faith and to trust in His Word?

**DAY THREE: Read Luke 7:11-23**

*Please pray before beginning your study.*

1. When Jesus arrived in Nain, what situation did He find?

1. What emotion did Jesus feel?
	1. What did He say to the woman?
	2. What did Jesus say to her son, and how did the son respond?
	3. What did the crowd do? *Personal Question:* When God answers your prayer, how do you respond?
2. What question did John the Baptist have for Jesus?
	1. Why do you think he asked this?
3. How did Jesus answer John’s question (Luke:21-23)?
	1. What do you think Jesus wanted John to know?
4. *Application question:* When have you been confused by what the Lord was doing or allowing in your life or in a loved one’s life? Will you go to Him with your questions and doubts, asking Him to Him to speak to you through His Word and to encourage your heart? (A good place to start is to pray through a Psalm such as Psalm 40, 42, 55, 62.)

**DAY FOUR: Read Luke 7:24-35 and Matthew 11:1-19.**

*Please pray before beginning your study.*

1. What did Jesus want the crowd to understand about John?
	1. *Personal Question:* How do you think it’s possible that the “least in the kingdom of God” (that includes you if you’re a believer!) can be greater than John the Baptist?

1. How were the groups divided over John (Luke 7:29-30)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ versus\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How did Jesus compare the crowd to children?
	1. In what ways might this describe some people today?
2. *Application question:* Jesus describes the unbelief in Israel as never being satisfied–John is too much one way and Jesus too much another way. When has this chronic dissatisfaction characterized you? Will you make this a matter of prayer right now?

**DAY FIVE: Read Luke 7:36-50.**

*Please pray before beginning your study.*

1. What unexpected thing happened in a Pharisee's house?

1. Describe the attitudes of the hosting Pharisee and the woman.
	1. *Personal Question:* What attitude do you think you would have had?
2. What question did Jesus ask Simon, the Pharisee, and how did Simon respond?
	1. Do you agree with his answer? Explain why.

1. In what ways did Jesus compare Simon with the woman?
	1. What reason did Jesus give for forgiving the woman’s sins?
	2. What question did the guests have? How would you answer that?
2. What did the woman have that Simon lacked?
	1. In what ways are people like Simon today? In what ways are they like the woman?
3. *Application question:* I John 1:9 declares, “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” What an unfathomable gift: in Christ we can have full forgiveness of sins! Have you thanked the Lord for this stunning gift today? Go to Him right now and confess your sins so that you might experience the joy of Acts 3:20: “that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,”

**DAY SIX: Read Luke Chapter 7 (SOAP)**

*Please pray before beginning your study.*

 *After reading Luke chapter 7, 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.