

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, Luke part 32, August 18, 2019

1. Christmas In August Dinner is Sunday, August 25, 11:45am. Hear the new Christmas music. No Argyle Block Party this year on September 1. Instead, we will use our resources for the first annual "Argyle Trunk or Treat" on October 31.

On Sunday, September 1, we will have one worship gathering inside at 10:30am.

2. Read Luke 11:24-28 (CSB)

3. Many people are concerned about the immorality of our world and of our nation and what we can do to make a difference. How can good things can actually be more dangerous than bad things?

4. People can find themselves in a dangerous position when you _____ instead of transform. When you are shaped on the outside, instead of changed within.

5. Romans 12:2 (NCV) Shaped is when we try to be different by our own _____. What does that mean?

6. The greatest example we have in the Scriptures of people trying to be good on their own, is the Pharisees. They could talk the talk but they didn't walk the _____. Describe the Pharisees.

7. Being shaped is when we try to make our self look better by following the rules. Real life change is when God does something supernatural in our heart through Jesus Christ. Being shaped depends on me. It's based on my abilities. It's temporary. Real life change depends on God. It's based on the Spirit. It's _____.

8. Real life change involves three theological big words: "Regeneration, Justification and Sanctification"

"Regeneration" is when we are "_____ _____" spiritually.

"Justification" declares that we are right with God. Justified means "Just as if I'd never sinned".

"Sanctification" is the process of us growing to be more like Jesus.

9. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. When we experience real life change through Jesus from the inside out, everything becomes _____.

10. Read Romans 6:13, Ephesians 2:15, Colossians 3:10, Ephesians 5:8, 2 Corinthians 13:5

11. Read Luke 11:26. When there is no change in the heart. When there is no real life change through Jesus from the inside out. We leave a void for something else to fill. Discuss.

12. Read 2 Peter 2:20. Here's the problem. It's when we only have "knowledge of Jesus". We know it in our head, but it doesn't make it to our heart. We are shaped on the outside, but no life change on the inside. Discuss.