

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, Luke, part 39, Feb 9, 2020

1. Read Luke 12:49-57 (CSB)
2. Jesus is the Prince of Peace, but the peace that Jesus offers may not be the peace on earth we think about at Christmas or the world peace we see on the signs at peace rallies. There is trouble in all kinds of different places in our world today and so our world needs different kinds of peace. We need peace of _____. We need peace with each _____. We need peace in our _____.
3. According to Luke 19:10, Jesus came to _____ and to _____ the lost.
4. Read Luke 12:49. Fire was understood in the Jewish community as a picture of _____.
5. Read John 9:39. Jesus' mission was not to judge the world. That's not why He came. He came to seek and save the lost. But because He is truth, those who refuse the truth will bring judgment on themselves, no matter who they are. Discuss what that means.
6. Read Luke 12:50. This is not talking about water baptism. The event that Jesus is referring to here, is His actual death on the cross. Jesus will be baptized, will be immersed under divine judgment by God. Read Galatians 3:13.
7. We tend to think that the only time Jesus agonized over his last days was in the garden on the night before His crucifixion. But there was never a time He was not aware of the suffering He would endure for us. Jesus said "It consumed Him until it was finished."
8. The dread that consumed Jesus was that He would be forsaken by His Father as He took on Himself the terrible weight of our sin. Read 2 Corinthians 5:21
9. Read Luke 12:51. The gospel of Jesus Christ divides all of us into two groups: "the saved and the lost".
10. Read Luke 12:54-56. Jesus wants to know why we don't give that same attention to spiritual things? We know the right thing to do. He expects us to live a holy life. Attending church should be a priority. Lifegroup is important for our spiritual growth. God wants all of us to serve. God wants us to be generous givers. Your friends will come if you bring them.
11. When we have the peace with God and when we have peace in our heart, we will find it easier to have peace with each other. Read Romans 12:18
12. Following Jesus may include persecution. Read John 15:17-20.
13. But the Prince of Peace is faithful. Read John 14:27.