

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, Luke, part 76, Nov 8, 2020

1. Read Luke 21:5-7

2. Read Luke 21:5. The temple building was amazing. It was decorated with expensive artwork and gold fixtures and made of huge stones. So most people believed it would stand forever.

3. Read Luke 21:6. But Jesus pointed out that even something as awesome as the temple building would not last forever. Neither would the Roman government stand forever. Jesus gave this prophecy at a time of political unrest in Jerusalem.

4. Read Luke 21:7. People were divided and there was political trouble. So the disciples were shocked by Jesus' prophecy about the temple and wanted to know when these things would happen.

5. Most people would rather talk about anything instead of talking about politics. Then why does it matter if we talk politics at all if it will only create conflict? It's the responsibility of Christians to demonstrate to the world an example of _____.

6. This is what Jesus prayed right before He was nailed to a cross. Read John 17:20-21 Christian unity is more than just a good idea. Christian unity is an essential part of the _____.

7. It is impossible for us to be on mission when we are divided over things like politics. Our spiritual enemy knows that and so the enemy does everything he can to _____ us.

8. Being one does not mean that we are the same. Being one does not mean being a clone. Christian unity is bigger than our ideas and views. Christian unity is not about how we vote but it's about our commitment to follow Jesus.

9. Jesus made it very clear what is important if we choose to follow Him. Read Matthew 22:37-40. Love God. Love others.

10. As you love God and love each other, it's important that you understand what you believe and why you believe it. As long as you are in a spirit of love, there is a right way to share what you believe and why. Read 1 Peter 3:15-16.

11. As you love God and love each other, it's important that you try to understand what others believe. Read James 1:19.

12. Could humility be the key to this whole situation? "Humility is not thinking less of yourself. Humility is not thinking of yourself at all." C.S. Lewis

13. We can disagree politically and still love unconditionally.

1. Pray that God will change your heart to help make us one with each other.
2. This week, look for someone that you disagree with and love them unconditionally.