

Week of January 26, 2020 The Presence and Coming of the Kingdom

**IMPORTANT NOTE for the Facilitator** - During the week before the meeting contact all members of your group. If anyone was absent last week, send a copy of the Guide for this week. **You also must complete a Guide.**

*Remember, relationship with other believers is a major part of discipling. Are your group members spending time with other believers?*

Encourage your group to spend time on the scripture passages, Luke 17:20-37, and respond to the questions from the Guide BEFORE the meeting time. The memory verses this week are Luke 17:20-21.

### **Open in Prayer and Welcome/Introductions**

**Remind the group of DiscipleGroup Guidelines (Confidentiality, Don't Rescue Don't Fix, No Crosstalk, Use Humor Responsibly, Give Everyone a Chance to Share, Use "I" Statements.)**

### **DISCIPLEMAKER QUESTIONS**

- At the last gathering we talked about gratitude. Are there any more thoughts on that?
- How did your relational investments go this week? Where do you need help?

**Go over the memory verses: Luke 17:6, 17:19, 17:20-21. (You may also choose to go over verses from last year if you like.)**

**Ask someone to read the passage, Luke 17:20-37, or tell the story if they know it.**

**Ask the group to share their responses to the following:**

- How has God spoken to you this week through this passage?
- How does your living show you believe that the kingdom of God is in our midst? (verse 21)
- What do you need to "put in order" to be prepared for the coming of the Lord? What are your plans for doing that?

**Ask someone to summarize or retell the passage.**

**Hand out Guides for the next passage in Luke. Luke 18:1-8, The Parable of the Dishonest Judge.**

**Close in Prayer.**

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**Guide**

**During the week prior to your group meeting, spend some time studying the assigned passage: Luke 17:20-37. How has God spoken to you this week through these passages?**

**How does your living show you believe that the kingdom of God is in our midst? (verse 21)**

**What do you need to “put in order” to be prepared for the coming of the Lord? What are your plans for doing that?**

**The memory verses for this week are Luke 17:20-21. Write the verses below in the version you are learning. Review your past verses and Bible stories.**

**Remember to take this guide with you to the group meeting.**