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Go Deep Study Guide
Teachable Moments

Luke 13:10-21

Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group.

If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: www.cbcventura.org

Going Deeper

Re-read [Luke 13:10-21](#). Try comparing two different translations.

Was there anything surprising or new that you learned from the sermon? What was most meaningful or significant for you? Why?

What stands out to you in our passage? Is there anything that you find troubling? Share your observations

Describe a recent teachable moment in your life. What happened? Did you take advantage of the situation? Learn something? Explain

In your opinion, why do we sometimes miss **God-ordained opportunities**? How can we better prepare for them?

In non-moral issues, how should we navigate the balance between obedience to God's Word (rule-keeping) and being flexible (observing the **Spirit of the Law** vs. the **letter of the Law**)? Discuss

What does it mean to be consistent in our Christian practice? Have you experienced inconsistencies, either within the Church or your own personal life? Explain

In your opinion, what does Scripture say about the meaning and purpose of the Sabbath? How do you personally observe/practice a Sabbath rest? Do you believe that there's flexibility in observing the Sabbath? How so?

Read [Matthew 12:3-8](#) (NLT); [Mark 2:27](#); [Luke 6:9](#) & [Colossians 2:16-17](#).

What do we learn from Jesus' reaction to the religious leaders within our passage? What does He teach/model?

What's the definition of a **catalyst**? What does it mean to be a **Kingdom Catalyst**? Relate your answer to the parables in our passage ([vss. 18-21](#))

How is Luke different from Matthew in his application of the parable of the mustard seed? ([Matt. 13:31-32](#) vs. [Luke 13:18-19](#))

What does Luke omit? What does he add?

Read [Ezekiel 31:5-7](#) & [17:22-24](#) and talk about the symbolism of a **mighty tree** and the **birds** within it.

Application

What's one way that you can practice what you've learned?

Who will help you & hold you accountable?

Prayer

How can your group pray for you? If you don't have a group and you're doing this study individually, feel free to email your request to prayer@cbcventura.org

