Jesus Teaches on Sin, Forgiveness, and Duty
Luke 17:1-10

Luke continues to record Jesus' teachings given to His followers as the Religious Leaders stood near, sneering and finding fault. In this passage, He restates a teaching on sin, forgiveness _____ by faith, and the attitude toward the _____ a follower must have in their service to God.

Teachings of Jesus during this time period:

Teaching #1 – Entrance into the Kingdom (Luke 13:22-35)

Teaching #2 – Truth about the Sabbath (Luke 14:1-24)

Teaching #3 – Cost of Discipleship (Luke 14:25-35**)**

Teaching #4 – Realize your value and the Father's great love for you (Luke 15)

Teaching #5 – Wealth is to be used for eternal treasure (Luke 16**)**

I. Jesus Teaches on Sin

"Then said he unto the disciples, It is impossible but that offenses (Lit. - _____) will come: but woe (Lit. - _____) unto him, through whom they come! [2]It were better for him that a _____ were hanged about his neck, and he cast into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones (Lit. - _____)." Luke 17:1-2

The Inevitability of Sin:

The Severity of Causing or Instigating Sin:

A Message to the Listening:

- ➔ Publicans and Sinners –

- ➔ Faithful Followers & Chosen Twelve –

- ➔ Pharisees and Religious Leaders –

II. Jesus Teaches on Forgiveness

"Take heed to yourselves (Lit. _____): If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him. [4]And if he trespass against thee seven times in a _____, and seven times in a _____ turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him. [5]And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our _____." Luke 17:3-5

"Take heed to yourselves" –

"trespass" → "rebuke" → "repent" → "forgive" → REPEAT x 7+

"Lord, Increase our **Faith.**" –

"And the Lord said, If ye _____ faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you." Luke 17:6

III. Jesus Teaches on Duty

➔ Not Reality for Servants

"But which of you, having a servant _____ or _____ cattle, will say unto him by and by (Lit. - _____), when he is come from the field, Go and sit down to meat?" Luke 17:7

➔ Reality for Servants

"And will not rather say unto him, _____ ready wherewith I may sup, and _____ thyself, and _____ me, till I have eaten and drunken; and afterward thou shalt eat and drink? [9]Doth he _____ that servant because he did the things that were commanded him? I trow (Lit - _____) not." Luke 17:8-9

➔ Reality for God's Servants

"So likewise ye, when ye shall have done _____ those things which are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable (Lit. - _____) servants: we have done that which was our _____ to do." Luke 17:10

"done all things…commanded" → "we are unprofitable servants" → "done…our duty"

Believers' Application:

We must ask ourselves: how will we respond to these teachings? Let's consider how these truths apply to us.

1. Jesus' Teaching on Sin –

- Our Wrong Attitude:

- Our Disobedience to God or Others:

2. Jesus' Teaching on Forgiveness –

- Ephesians 4:14-15; 31-5:2

- Galatians 6:1-2

- Colossians 3:12-15

3. Jesus' Teaching on Duty –