



Luke 5:1-6:16: The Messiah With Us (Jesus' People)

A key idea - Jesus is the Messiah for sinners, those who realise their need for him delight and those who don't reject him.

Context: What has been something from a sermon, daily reading, or Growth Group that has stuck with you so far in Luke?

Read Luke 5:17-6:11, "as we read notice who delights in Jesus and who reject him"

1. What did you notice about the different people responding to Jesus?
2. Do you think it's because Jesus is divisive or because of a problem with people (or maybe a bit of both)?
3. What kind of people do we need to be to delight in Jesus?
 - a. How are we going with that?
 - i. "my soul will rejoice in the LORD and delight in his salvation" (Psalm 35:9) - if we are honest does this sound like a weird thing to say? Why might that be?
 - ii. Split in pairs and choose one response to Jesus that stands out to you. Think about how to cultivate a heart towards Jesus like this.
4. What kind of things make people withdraw from Jesus?
 - a. Can you see ways this could or has crept into your own life?
 - b. How might you continue to foster an awareness of your need for Jesus?

Pray together (for your growing delight in Jesus and pray God would help you address the ways our delight might grow dim)