

Questions, Quotes and Notes

March 26, 2023

Luke 9:10-17: A Meal with Jesus

Pre-Sermon:

1. Read Luke 9:10-17. What is this story about and why do you think Luke thinks you need to know about it?

Mid-Sermon:

1. What are some reasons the feeding of the five thousand is such an amazing event? (Apart from the miracle itself...)
2. But this is about more than just feeding five thousand people. It's about what Jesus fed them with. This is a miracle. What is one indication that this is a really significant miracle in the gospels?
3. What's another sign that this is going to be especially important in Luke?
4. When the gospel writers tell the same story, what is the question we need to be asking ourselves?
5. To understand why Luke is telling this story, what do we have to do?
6. What is the argument of the gospel of Luke and why does he have to make that argument?
7. What's the basic structure of that argument so far?
8. In what way is this passage a transition kind of passage?
9. Why is it so important for us to be confident that the apostles really knew what they were saying and doing?
10. What is this story basically about?
11. Why do we say that this story in Luke is basically about that? What are the indications from the text?
12. What is this story teaching the apostles about Jesus?
13. What were the significance of meals to Jesus?
14. What is the significance of meals in the Old Testament?
15. What happens when Jesus eats meals in Luke? Why?
16. How does knowing that impact the way you understand this meal? What is Jesus illustrating about himself for the apostles here?
17. What does this story teach us about the apostles' role? And what encouragement does it give us?

Notes:

Luke tells us the story of the feeding of the five thousand to show us how Jesus helped the apostles come to understand who He was. As we look at this passage together today, I want you to see:

1. **Why** we say this story is about that.
2. **What** this story taught them about Jesus.
3. **How** seeing that should impact us.

Cross References:

1. Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:30-44; John 6:1-15
2. Genesis 3:17; Exodus 24:9-11; Deuteronomy 27:7; Isaiah 25:6-12
3. Luke 5:27-32; 7:36-50; 14:1-24; 15:25-32; 19:1-9; 22:7-23; 24:28-35

Sermon Review Questions:

1. What did you learn today?
2. What do we mean when we say that different gospel writers tell the stories they do for slightly different reasons? How does that impact the way we study the gospel?
3. How did the story we studied today fit into the argument Luke was making and why is knowing and understanding that significant?
4. What should you believe as a result of this message?
5. How can you be different as a result of what we studied?