



SMALL GROUP GUIDE

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

Luke is an 'orderly account' of the life of Jesus, and the way of life Jesus invites us into. As we SEE Him, so we see the implication of those words "come follow me." We will kick off 2024 from chapter 3 and work our way through this gospel account.



WHEN YOU MEET:

This discussion relates to the teaching from Sunday 10 November

SERMON: grlc.org.au/grlc-hub/

TESTIMONY TIME: Have one person in the group share what they've been learning about Jesus.

PRAY: Share praise points and pain points, and think about who else around us might need prayer (e.g. Israel and Palestine, Russia and Ukraine, Myanmar)

READ: Luke 11:5-13

DISCUSS: *NOTE: the sermon-specific questions are on the next page...*

1. What especially challenges or inspires you in this passage and why?
2. What does this passage reveal about being God's people in Australia today?
3. What does this passage say about finding and sustaining unity as God's people?
4. What does this passage reveal about identity or purpose as God's people?
5. How does this passage lead you to a greater reliance on the Holy Spirit?

PRAY: Take 10 minutes to work through Examen together. You may want to allow a few moments afterwards for people to share what happened. Find more information and audio files on the website:

<https://grlc.org.au/2020/10/08/daily-examen/>

MORE RESOURCES:

- Discipleship Resources Hub: grlc.org.au/discipleship-resources/
- Latest sermon: <https://grlc.org.au/grlc-hub/>



SERMON SPECIFIC QUESTIONS:

1. Read Luke 11:5. Was the friend's request 'unreasonable'? Why / why not?
 2. Read Luke 11:7. Was the answer justified? What might you have done / said in that situation? How might that differ from what you were thinking at that moment? (be honest!)
 3. Read Luke 11:8. What is the lesson in the parable? What is the main point Jesus is trying to convey?
 4. What is the 'tense' of Luke 11:9-10? Considering this, how should we apply the parable to our prayer lives?
 5. Read Luke 18:1-8. What impression does Jesus give us of God in this text? How does this compare to our usual way of thinking about God?
- BONUS: What is the relationship between asking, seeking, and knocking? What do you think these words mean when applied to our lives?

