



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

August 21, 2022

Luke 13:10-21

“The Compassion of Jesus and the Kingdom of God”

QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

1. Why is compassion for those who are suffering one of the defining features of the kingdom of God? Where are you regularly called to show compassion? When is it hard or difficult to do so?
2. Discuss the Kingdom of God. What is it and what is it not? How does the gospel of the kingdom of God shape my everyday life as a Christian? Why is it important that we don't misunderstand the kingdom?
3. Daniel explained that the woman in this passage was "socially invisible" because of her suffering. Are there people—perhaps even at our church—you may be inclined to overlook because they are marginalized, suffering, or difficult? How can you show the kind of kingdom compassion that we see from Jesus towards the woman?
4. The religious leader's response shows how rule-making and rule-keeping cannot produce the Kingdom of God. What extra-biblical rules—perhaps even good ones—do we tend to enforce on others to advance the Kingdom of God?
5. The religious leader's legalism was unable to advance the Kingdom. What are some other ways we use insufficient means to advance God's kingdom?
6. Christians—In what ways did your spiritual state before Christ resemble this woman's physical state?
7. Does anyone wrestle with discouragement at the state of our world or our culture? How do the parables of the Kingdom encourage us when it seems like things are only getting worse?
8. Daniel showed us that the Kingdom of God is "both already and not yet." How does this truth help us as we navigate a fallen world as Kingdom citizens?