

Sin, Faith, Duty - Luke 17:1-10

Topics: Dedication, Faith, Forgiveness, Humility, Repentance, Serving, Sin, Temptation

Open It

1. How do you feel after you have done something good for another person?
2. What expectations do we usually have when we help someone?
- * 3. What makes it difficult to forgive a person who has wronged you?

Explore It

4. What did Jesus say about people who tempt others to sin? (17:1)
5. Who are the “little ones” Jesus cares so much about? (17:2)
- * 6. What advice did Jesus give His disciples about how to react when others sin against them? (17:3-4)
7. According to Jesus, how often were His disciples to forgive those who sinned? (17:4)
- * 8. What principle of forgiveness was Jesus promoting? (17:4)
9. What did the disciples ask Jesus to do? (17:5)
- * 10. Why did the disciples think more faith would help them forgive in the way that Jesus instructed? (17:5)
11. How much faith is needed to do great things? (17:6)
12. Why was Jesus’ example of the mustard seed so startling? (17:6)
13. Why did Jesus tell the story of the servant and the master? (17:7-9)
14. In the parable, whom do the master and the servant represent? (17:7-9)
15. What attitude should we have in working for the Lord? (17:10)

Get It

16. How can we guard against tempting others to sin?
17. What should you do if you discover that you have encouraged another believer to sin?
- * 18. When have you found it difficult to forgive someone?
- * 19. What can you do to increase your faith so that you will be able to forgive in the way Christ requires?
20. What is our “duty” as Christians?
21. Why is a spirit of humility important for a Christian’s witness?
22. What attitudes and actions indicate a spirit of humility?

Apply It

23. What relationship can you work toward healing this week? How?
- * 24. To what person do you need to demonstrate forgiveness?
25. What “duty” would the Lord urge you to fulfill this next week?