

# DAILY READING PLAN

Messiah

Week of February 12, 2017



## Day 1 – Luke 3:7-9 and Luke 7:18-20

- According to Luke 3:7-9, what expectations did John have of the messiah? Now do a quick overview of what Jesus has been doing in Luke 5:12–7:17. Does that help explain why John is wondering if Jesus is “the one”?

## Day 2 – Luke 4:1-21 and Luke 7:21-23

- What kind of messiah did Isaiah expect? How do Jesus’ words and actions align with those expectations?

## Day 3 – Luke 7:24-28

- When Jesus mentions the “least in the kingdom of God” he’s talking about us. He’s saying that we, the body of Christ, filled with the power of the Holy Spirit, will do greater things than John. Can you think of some things the Church has done (even Prince of Peace) that fit that description?

## Day 4 – Luke 7:29-30

- Why do you think that the sinners responded to Jesus with faith, but the religious people did not? Are you more like the tax collectors or the Pharisees? How?

## Day 5 – Luke 7:31-35

- Jesus seems to be saying that the Pharisees simply aren’t open to God. They are like children who can’t be satisfied no matter what is offered to them. How open are you to God? How could you be more open? What would that look like?

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## PRAYERS

**Pray for:** Ben, Carter, Aubrey, Jen, Leah, Chad, Jodi, Phyliss, Rob, Dan, Brad, Bud, Kathy, Brian, Greg, Frank, Jimmy, Claude, Paula and Dennis, Tara, Linda, Nancy, Marion, Ordean, Mary Katherine, Sandra.

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**Prayers of sympathy for:** Hope Manley and family, as they mourn the loss of her husband, Richard.

**Pray for those currently serving in the military:** Colin Heintzeman, Maurice McKay, Dave Booth, Josiah Ellingson, Jason Wilck, Jason McClure.

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