

Luke 17: Real discipleship

1 How do people behave when they 'lose touch with reality'? Why is it so sad ?

2. This chapter gives a series of pictures of what being a disciple of Jesus looks like.

For each section of the chapter listed in the table, write:

a. A short explanation for what Jesus is calling us to do or think, and

b. An example of what this looks like in everyday life.

An example is given of what this might look like.

You may wish to split up your group and report back on each section.

Verses	Explanation	Everyday example
1-2		
3a		
3b-4		
5-6		
7-10		
11-19		
20-21		
22-37		

Thinking about it further:

3. In verses 1-4, how seriously does Jesus take the idea of sin? How seriously do we take sin?

4 Are there people you need to speak to or have stopped forgiving? How should you handle the situation now?

5 From verses 5-6, what would you say to the person who says,
"Pray for me because you have more faith", or
"You haven't been healed because you don't have enough faith"

6 From verses 7-10, why is it wrong to think we are doing God a favour by serving him?

8 From verses 17-19, why is Jesus so disappointed at the way the ten men reacted to his healing of them?

Note The 'day of the Son of Man' refers to a coming day when God's kingdom will be clearly visible to everyone (judgement day).

9 In verses 22-25 Jesus warns his disciples that the day won't come immediately. What was to happen before it did?

10 When this day comes it will come suddenly. How does Jesus liken it to the days of Noah and Lot? (26-29)

11 Above all Jesus always wanted his disciples to be ready. What warning does Jesus give in v33-35 (in your own words)?

CONCLUSION

12 What will it mean this week for us to get real about -
the seriousness of our sin

the coming day of judgement

our complete dependence on God