Jesus and the People of His Church

Scripture: Luke 8:1-3

Series: The Gospel of Luke

Sunday, February 25, 2018



Overview

We have all experienced what it's like to not fit in or belong. In some situations, it's even hard to know what criteria one needs meet in order to qualify. Thankfully, it's not (or shouldn't be) hard to know what is required to "fit in" at church. We need an understanding of our sin and look to Jesus in faith and repentance to deal with that sin. It's through exercising that faith that we see how God can use us for His service. The beautiful thing about that process is this: **The gospel that saves you from sin fits you for service.**

Corroborating Texts

Romans 10:13-15; Colossians 1:13, 21-22, Matthew 16; Romans 16; 1 Corinthians 1:21-32; Romans 12:6-8; 1 Peter 4:10

Discussion Questions

- 1. When does proclamation look like in your life?
- 2. How are you experiencing redemption and reconciliation? Are you then proclaiming it to others around you?
- 3. How do you serve?
- 4. What makes one qualified to serve? What excuses might we use to not serve?
- 5. What does it mean if a professing believer isn't serving?
- 6. Joe asked and answered the question, "How do you know that you're a believer?" How should we answer that question?
- 7. Describe the current state of your faith. How can it be growing in depth?