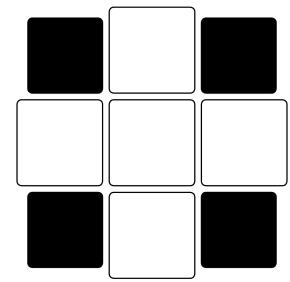


Why Jesus is Rejected

Scripture: **Luke 7:31-35**

Series: **The Gospel of Luke**

Sunday, February 11, 2018



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Overview

The parable of the children in the marketplace addresses unbelievers and “non-responders” who rejected both John the Baptist and Jesus. Despite the “music” of the message preached to them, they did not experience mourning-filled repentance or joy-filled faith. **The music of the Gospel calls us to mourn and rejoice**—repentance and faith.

Discussion Questions

1. From your experience—whether personal experience prior to conversion, family or friends—why do people reject the Gospel? How, then, is God’s power demonstrated when someone repents and believes for the first time?
2. How did Pastor Joe describe the “dirge” and the “flute” of the Gospel?
3. Recently, how have you heard the dirge of the Gospel in your life? How have you heard the flute of the Gospel?
4. Pastor Joe said: “You can’t hear the melody of grace until you hear the dirge of God’s law.” Discuss and share how you have experienced this.
5. The dirge and the flute—the law and the gospel—are the score of our lives. As Christians, we are called to daily repent, believe and rejoice. To this end, how, specifically, can your community group pray for you?