

Thursday Bible Study Questions
Luke 13
January 23, 2014

1. Two different times in the first nine verses Jesus commands: “But unless you repent, you too will all perish.”
 - (a) Why such an emphasis on “repent”?

 - (b) In your own words, define “repent.”

2. If you had “one more year” like the fig tree to turn your life around, what would you do?

3. (a) In verses 10-17, how does Jesus expose the “ruler’s” hypocrisy?
 - (b) Do you believe there are still tensions between caring for people and keeping religious rules in our society today? Explain.

4. (a) In the parables of the mustard seed and yeast, what do they teach us about the power of the kingdom of God?
 - (b) How can a little faith influence your everyday life?

5. (a) According to Jesus, who will make it through the narrow door and who won’t (v. 30)?
 - (b) If God loves people, why isn’t the door wider?

(c) Who are the ones outside?

(d) In the end, do you think only a few or many or all people will be saved? Why?

6. (a) In verses 32-33, what does Jesus reveal about his intentions?

(b) What does his response reveal about him?

(c) What strikes you about Jesus' prophecy?

7. What would it mean for you to gather under Jesus' wings?

8. After reading Luke 13—what prescription will you take away for your personal walk with Jesus?