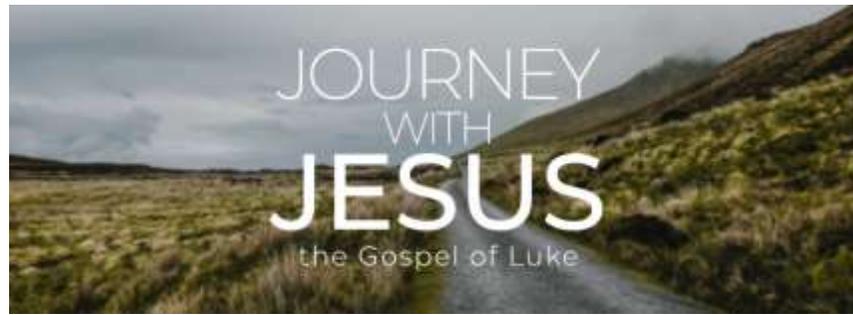


Week 2  
1/9/22

The Galilean  
Ministry



As Jesus' continues His ministry in Galilee,  
all healing and teaching point to who Jesus is  
on the journey to the cross

## Luke 7: Jesus Heals and Teaches – at the edge of society

7:1-17 The Centurian's slave and Widow's son

Luke's account (compared to Matthew 8)

highlights the Gentile Centurion's faith  
over the Jewish leaders' works righteousness

Gentiles and widows – like Elijah and Elisha (4:24-27)  
(also 7:9)

7:3 "heal" – literally "save" (5:17-26)

7:7-10 – trust in the Word

7:15-16 – I Kings 17:23-24

son given to the mother – who is caring for whom?  
"God among His people"

*What does it mean for someone to be "healed"?*

*How can we keep this focus in our prayers?*

7:18-25 – John and Jesus

Reminder that Jesus is the One foretold

Reminder that Jesus' teaching and healing is not the focus,  
But are signs to His greater purpose

7:26- the Pharisee and the Sinful Woman

Teaching and Feasting (Lk 5; Ex 12; Is 25, 55; Lk 24)

7:50 "Your faith has saved you" – Which comes first: faith, love, action?

According to Jesus' teaching, who should we see in our place?  
(How is that received in society – ours or theirs?)

*Who is the teaching and action about? (7:39, 49)*

## Luke 8: Teaching of the Kingdom

### 8:1-3 Support from the women

Mary Magdalene – saved from demons

Joanna – wife of Herod's steward

Susanna - ???

Jesus is healing and saving in many ways

Jesus' ministry is reaching all levels of society

Acts 2:17

8:1 “making his way...”

Jesus is on a journey to Jerusalem,

But not yet directly

### 8:4-21 Proclaiming the Kingdom

*What does the parable of the sower (and the lamp) mean for us today?*

8:19-21 – receiving the Kingdom involves change

Not only hearing and pondering, but a new life and relationship

8:22-39 Who is this Jesus?

He has power over nature (He is the Creator)

He has power over the demons (He is the Lord)

8:40-56 A concluding event with a Woman and a Girl

Jairus falls at Jesus feet – like the demon-possessed man

Showing faith like the Centurion (contrasted to other Jewish leaders)

Jesus shows compassion for women / outcasts

Jesus shows mastery over all that makes unclean / captive – even death

Those in “hopeless” situations

## Luke 9: The Pinnacle of Jesus' Galilean Ministry

9:1-9 Sending of the 12 – the goal of discipleship

9:10-17 Feeding of the 5000 (teaching and feasting again...)

*How often do we think we need to “achieve a certain Christian maturity” before sharing the Gospel?*

9:18-62 Who Is Jesus? How do we Follow Him?

The question continually asked (previously and today...)

is answered... in the cross

23 – “take up your cross” (cross??)

31 – His “departure”... “fulfillment at Jerusalem”

35 – Listen to the Son

43-44 – The Master will be betrayed

45-50 – Jesus' disciples need to continue to grow – in service, not status

The seed of the Word is planted in Galilee.

Jesus now “sets His face to Jerusalem”. (Luke 9:51-11:54)