

# THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE LIFE, WORK,  
TEACHING AND CLAIMS OF JESUS CHRIST

## PATRIOTIC HEROES: LET'S ROLL

LUKE 8:16-21 | JULY 5 & 6, 2014

This week we continue Jesus' teaching on hearing well. Jesus builds on the parable of the sower in order to encourage us to be careful how we listen. The heart of listening is not just to understand, but to obey and influence how we act.

### WITH THE GROUP



#### LEARNING | BEGINNING TO CONNECT WITH THE TOPIC

What comes to mind when you think of courage or bravery?



#### LEARNING | GETTING CLEAR ON WHAT WAS TAUGHT

In what ways does the context of Luke 8:16-21 help you identify the primary teaching of Jesus in this passage?

Does Jesus love his own family? What is meant by Jesus' words in Luke 8:19-21?



#### LOVING | GROWING OUR HEART FOR A LOVING GOD

What was the most helpful or inspirational part of the sermon for you?

How is listening and obeying a matter of faith and worship?



#### LIVING | STARTING TO LIVE LIKE JESUS DAILY

How do you listen to God? Can you improve your listening in some way?

Where does your life demonstrate costly obedience?

Why is citizenship in heaven more important than citizenship in any country? How should this impact everyday decisions and priorities?

#### DIGGING DEEPER

Search your memory, books, internet or the Bible to outline 2 examples of courageous obedience and share them with the group. Try to use a bible character and a more modern example outside of the bible. How do these stories encourage your own faith and obedience?

#### GRADUATE LEVEL

What is the relationship between faith/grace and works/obedience? Consider: Ephesians 2:8-9; James 2:14-26; Romans 3:21-4:25; Galatians 3 and 4; and Hebrews 11.