

## THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS IN YOUR MIDST

Luke 17:20-37

Key Verse: 17:21

**“...nor will people say, ‘Here it is,’ or ‘There it is,’ because the kingdom of God is in your midst.”**

1. What question did the Pharisees ask Jesus (20a)? What was their problem (Mk 1:15; Lk 7:29-30)? How did Jesus correct their view of the kingdom (20b-21)? What does “the kingdom of God is in your midst” (or “within you”) mean (Jn 3:3)?
2. Who was Jesus teaching in verses 22-37? What did it mean that they would long to see one of the days of the Son of Man but not see it (22)? Who must we not run off after and why (23-24)? What must happen first (25)?
3. What warnings from Genesis does Jesus give (26-29,32)? What was common about the days of Noah and Lot? What does Jesus warn about the day of the Son of Man (30)?
4. In view of the Son of Man’s coming, what must we be willing to lose (31,33)? What happens to those who lose their lives for Jesus? (9:24-25)
5. What additional warning involving separation of close ones did Jesus give (34-35)? What do you think verse 37 means? In light of these warnings, how should we live?