

# MESSAGE NOTES

The Gospel of Luke  
"The Things That Really Matter"  
(Text: Luke 17:1-6)

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ are inevitable (Luke 17:1-2).

\_\_\_\_\_ temptation

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A sinful \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ teaching

2. \_\_\_\_\_ are inevitable (Luke 17:3-4).

We have a God-given duty to \_\_\_\_\_.

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All church discipline is to be \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ is inevitable (Luke 17:5-6).

The apostles said to the Lord, "\_\_\_\_\_."

\_\_\_\_\_ is like a muscle. The more you use it, the more it

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

What really matters?

\_\_\_\_\_ matters.

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# CONNECT GROUP HOMEWORK

For the week of February 10.

## GETTING STARTED \_\_\_\_\_

1. If you only had 30 days to live, who would you want to talk to and what would you tell them?
  
2. What's the worst thing someone has ever done to you? How did you respond? Looking back, are you proud of your response or do you regret it?

## DIGGING DEEPER \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Luke 17:3** says, "Pay attention to yourselves!" and warns us against causing others to sin. What are some ways people cause others to stumble today?

Read the following verses. What guidance are we given to help us know we're heading in the right direction and not causing others to stumble?

- **Psalm 139:23-24**
- **Proverbs 15:31**
- **Proverbs 27:6**
- **Proverbs 27:17**

2. While confronting someone can seem like a daunting task, it can also lead to positive change when done God's way. Read **Galatians 6:1-5**. How should we approach those who are caught in sin? Why is having this attitude so important?

3. From Sunday's message, what did Jesus say really matters? Why is this such a critical characteristic of genuine faith?

What does **Ephesians 4:32** instruct us to remember when people sin against us?

4. Read **Luke 17:5**. If Jesus is saying the amount of faith isn't what matters most, then what does? What everyday opportunities do we have to exercise our faith?

## PRACTICAL APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_

1. Read **James 1:22-25**. Why do we often "hear" and not "do" when it comes to Scripture? What does this say about our faith?
  
2. In what area of your life could you do a better job applying God's Word rather than just listening to it?