

Week Four | Table Time

Icebreakers

Have you ever, accidentally, set something on fire?

What is your favorite type of weather? How can you tell when that weather is coming?

Be honest, how many pictures of a sky or sunset do you have on your camera roll? Why do you take these pictures?

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Discussion Time

Read verses 49-59 out loud. What questions do you have about what you read? What stood out from Julie's message over this passage?

Verse 51 is often quoted by Christians, also: "Jesus didn't come to bring peace, but a sword". How do we understand this passage in Luke in light of the following passages? How do we see this passage misquoted or understood?

Matt. 5:9: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

John 14:27: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Romans 12:18: If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

Colossians 3:15: And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful

Have you ever experienced a prolonged season of dispute with someone? How does that experience influence your understanding of verses 57-59?

What is your big, overarching takeaway from the four weeks we've spent in Luke 12?