QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time in your life when you made a

 sacrifice to honor God and saw God bless you for it.

2. In what ways are the days in which we are living similar to the days

 of Noah and the days of Lot?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about the

 kingdom of God:

a) Psalm 103:19

b) Daniel 2:44

c) Daniel 7:27

d) Matthes 5:10

e) Romans 14:17

f) I Corinthians 4:20

g) Galatians 5:19-21

4. What things can we do in the midst of a corrupt culture to prepare

 our hearts for the return of Jesus Christ?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s

 message? (*Share your decision with another person*.)

* I am going to talk to at least one person about the kingdom of God based on what I learned from this week’s message.
* I am going to consider sacrifices I can make to draw closer in my relationship to the Lord. (Ex. watch less television)
* I am going to memorize Romans 14:17.

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Luke 17:20-37 Study Series #074

***What About the Kingdom of God?***

**I. Introduction**

 A. The Kingdom

 B. The Pharisee’s Question

 (See Luke 17:20; Matthew 4:17; Mark 1:15; Luke 17:51;

 Mark 12:28-34; Mark 14:25)

**II. The Kingdom of God**

 A. The Kingdom Doesn’t Come Through Human Observation

 (See Luke 17:20-21; Matthew 24:23; John 3:3; Mark 13:21;

 Matthew 13:11-16; Luke 21:8; I Corinthians 2:14)

 B. The Kingdom is Not Isolated to a Specific Place

 (See Luke 17:22-23)

 C. The Kingdom Will Be Obvious to All

(See Luke 17:24-25)

 D. The Kingdom Will Come Unexpectedly

 (See Luke 17:26-27; Genesis 6:5-7; Genesis 6:8; Luke 17:28;

 Genesis 18:20; Genesis 19:1-11; Ezekiel 16:49;

 Luke 17:29-30)

 E. The Kingdom Will Demand Urgency

 (See Luke 17:31-32; Matthw 24:17-18; Mark 13:15-16;

 Genesis 19:17; Genesis 19:26; Luke 17:33; John 10:10;

 II Peter 2:5; Genesis 6:5; II Peter 2:7-8; II Corinthians 6:14)

 F. The Kingdom Will Separate People

 (See Luke 17:34-37; Matthew 24:28; Revelation 4:7;

 Revelation 12:14)

**IV. Conclusion**

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

**Passage of Study**

**Luke 17:20-****37**

**20**Now having been questioned by the Pharisees as to when the kingdom of God was coming, He answered them and said, “The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed; **21**nor will they say, ‘Look, here *it is*!’ or, ‘There *it is*!’ For behold, the kingdom of God is in your midst.”

**22**And He said to the disciples, “The days will come when you will long to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it. **23**They will say to you, ‘Look there! Look here!’ Do not go away, and do not run after *them*.

**24**For just like the lightning, when it flashes out of one part of the sky, shines to the other part of the sky, so will the Son of Man be in His day. **25**But first He must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation.

**26**And just as it happened in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man: **27**they were eating, they were drinking, they were marrying, they were being given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. **28**It was the same as happened in the days of Lot: they were eating, they were drinking, they were buying, they were selling, they were planting, they were building; **29**but on the day that Lot went out from Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. **30**It will be just the same on the day that the Son of Man is revealed.

**31**On that day, the one who is on the housetop and whose goods are in the house must not go down to take them out; and likewise, the one who is in the field must not turn back. **32**Remember Lot’s wife. **33**Whoever seeks to keep his life will lose it, and whoever loses *his life* will preserve it.

**34**I tell you, on that night there will be two in one bed; one will be taken and the other will be left. **35**There will be two women grinding at the same place; one will be taken and the other will be left. **36**[Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other will be left.”] **37**And answering they said to Him, “Where, Lord?” And He said to them, “Where the body *is*, there also the vultures will be gathered.”

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