

2. How would you respond to the statement, “We can’t put God in a box”?



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Children in the Marketplace

Luke 7:24-35

3. How can we overcome some of our preconceptions about Scripture?

I. What are you _____?

A. The people _____ a _____. (vv. 24-26)

B. The people _____ a _____. (v. 27)

MATTHEW 3:1

C. Do you _____ the _____ of the _____?

1 CORINTHIANS 2:4; 1 THESSALONIANS 2:13

II. What are you _____?

A. The people _____ Jesus to _____ by their _____. (vv. 31-32)

B. The people _____ the _____ of the _____. (vv. 28-30)

MARK 1:15

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. When was the last time you were “rubbed the wrong way” by Scripture? What steps of obedience do you need to take to submit yourself to God?

2. How do the truths of this sermon change the way you approach Sunday mornings? What about the way you approach your Bible readings?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Caleb or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

C. Do you test your _____ by the _____
or do you test the _____ by your _____?
ACTS 17:11

III. What are you _____?

A. The people _____ John and Jesus
weren't "_____" enough. (vv. 33-34)

B. People are _____ by what they _____
about _____. (v. 35)
JOHN 3:36

C. Do you _____
the Son of Man?

Conclusion: Luke 6:46-49

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Since John the Baptist is the "messenger" of Malachi 3:1, what else might we be able to learn about Jesus' ministry from that verse?

2. Matthew includes slightly more in this narrative than Luke does.
In what ways does Matthew 11:12-14 correspond
to the truths of this message?

3. What is the meaning of Luke 7:28? Explain your answer
utilizing other Scripture.

4. What is Jesus seeking to communicate through the similar
but distinct passages of Luke 9:50 and Luke 11:23?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the risk of testing the Bible by your own opinions?