

Liturgy: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow

Session 5

Liturgy in the Life of Jesus

1. Read Luke 4:14-21.

- a. What practice/custom of Jesus is noted in 16? _____
- b. As followers of Jesus, what should be our practice/custom? _____
- c. Note the two positions of Jesus in 20: _____ "It was customary to stand while reading Scripture (16) but to sit while teaching (Matthew 5:1; 26:55; John 8:2; Acts 16:13)." (CSSB)
- d. With what words did Jesus begin His public ministry in Luke's Gospel? "The _____ of the _____ is on _____."
 - i. What three Persons did Jesus mention with those words? _____
 - ii. How does our Divine Service begin in a similar way? _____
- e. Name the four reasons why Jesus, God the _____, was sent by the Lord, God the _____, and was anointed by God the _____:
 - i. To _____
 - ii. To _____
 - iii. To _____
 - iv. To _____

Three of the four items noted above deal with: _____

- f. Where in the liturgy today does Jesus continue to carry out His work of proclamation and teaching? _____
- g. Jesus also came "to release the oppressed ..." What word do we often use to describe Jesus' work of releasing? _____ From what four things did Jesus come to bring release / how are you personally benefiting or will you benefit?
 - i. Luke 4:35 - _____ / _____
 - ii. Luke 4:39 - _____ / _____
 - iii. Luke 5:20 - _____ / _____
 - iv. Luke 7:14-15 - _____ / _____

2. What do miracles do? They tell us that Jesus is the _____ of _____; furthermore, they _____ to the _____ of God in His _____.

3. This is a picture of Jesus journey from heaven to earth and back to heaven again:

From Heaven:

Conception (1:35)
Birth (2:7)
Death 23:46

Back to Heaven Again:

Ascension (24:50-51)
Resurrection (24:1-11)

Burial (23:50-56a)
Sabbath Rest in Tomb (23:56b)

a. In what ways do Christians participate in the journey noted above?

i. Romans 6:3-4 - _____

ii. TLH page 3 - _____

b. What two items do we often state in worship, which summarize the journey of Jesus as noted above? _____

4. Jesus not only taught but He proved the reality of His teaching with _____.

a. Are the teachings and miracles of Jesus still continuing today? Y N

b. If yes, where and how? _____

c. In other words, we say that Jesus is present for us in the _____ and the _____.

5. Some people say that liturgical worship is dull or boring. What are people probably lacking who say such things? _____

6. Read John 2:19-21.

a. Though the Jews of Jesus' day focused on the Temple building in Jerusalem, the dwelling place of God, what did Jesus want people to focus on in His day? _____

b. Why did Dr. Just say a local church today is a new temple? Because this is where we find the Lord's _____, the people of God gathered together as the body of _____, and the Lord's _____, as He comes to us in His _____ and in His Holy _____. He also went on to describe a local church with these phrases: This is the kingdom of _____. This is the new _____. This is the place of His _____. This is where we _____ God and He confronts _____ with His saving _____.