

THE GOSPEL

ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE

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No More Outsiders | Luke 4:14-30

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S U M M A R Y

This past weekend we looked at the reaction of hostility toward Jesus when he spoke about welcoming outsiders into the Kingdom of God.

R E A D

Luke 4:14-30 | Ephesians 2:11-22

Pause. Take time to prayerfully consider what has been read,

D I S C U S S

- 1) What was the reason for the hostility of the crowd toward Jesus in Luke 4:24-30?
- 2) What is the reason for the hostility we feel toward others or ourselves? Where do our feelings of superiority or inferiority come from?

"We tend to achieve our sense of identity comparatively through superiority/inferiority to the different."

- 3) What do you think the above statement means and how does it apply to you?
- 4) What does Ephesians 2:11-22 say about an invitation into peace with God, others, and ourselves?
- 5) What does it mean that in Christ our identity is received not achieved?

R E S P O N D

Ask Jesus to speak to you about any area of hostility in your life.

Meditate on Ephesians 2:11-22 as invitation into peace.

*Share how the Spirit is inviting you to respond today and the week to come – to **be with** Jesus, to **become like** Jesus, or to **do what** Jesus does.*

P R A Y

Pray that we would live into our true identity in Christ and that both positions of superiority and inferiority would be overcome by Jesus in our lives.

Take time to wait and pray together. What is Jesus praying for? Come into agreement with His prayers.

