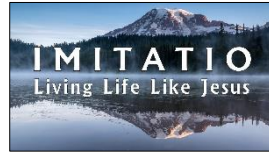


## The Sacramental Life

Luke 13:10-17

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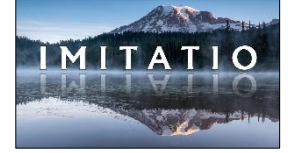


## NOTES

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Suggested Questions for Individual Study or Group Discussion\*



- Apart from any traditional church settings, where and when do you feel close to God?
- Read Luke 13:10-17. What norm or rule does Jesus violate in the eyes of the synagogue leader? What does this reveal about this leader's view of God and the world?
- How does Jesus address the conflict in the synagogue? What does this say about Jesus' view of God and the world?
- How did Jesus live an ordinary life, taking part in everyday activities and experiences? Since Jesus is God incarnate (God-in-the-flesh), how must God value these activities and experiences in our lives? How does Jesus make all of life sacramental or sacred?
- What norms or rules in both the Church and the culture lead us to create artificial distinctions or barriers such as spiritual vs. material, sacred vs. secular, soul vs. body, faith vs. work, or religious vs. worldly? What is the impact of this?
- What helps you to notice God in your normal routines and daily activities? How is God present and active even in a mundane task or familiar relationship?
- Who do you know or know of who has lived sacramentally, or lived close to God in the normal activities of life? How would you like to live similarly?
- What is one way this week you might follow Jesus' example of a sacramental life? What is a spiritual practice with which you can experiment? How can your small group or others support and pray for you in this?

\*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.