JESUS TEACHES HOW TO LIVE IN THE LIGHT

Luke 11:29-54 Key Verse: 11:34

- 1. Read verses 29-32. Why did Jesus rebuke the "wicked generation"? (16) Who was Jonah? What did Jonah and Jesus have in common? How was Jonah a sign to the people of Nineveh? How was Jesus a sign to his times?
- 2. Who was the Queen of the South? (31; 2 Ch 9) How and why did Jesus compare the religious leaders of his day with her? Why were the people of Nineveh saved? What's wrong with a sign-seeking mentality? (1Co 1:22-24)
- 3. Read verses 33-36. What is the purpose of a lamp? Why were the religious leaders in spiritual darkness? How could they have spiritual insight? How can we?
- 4. Read verses 37-38. How did Jesus shock the Pharisee who invited him to dinner? Read verses 39-41. What is really dirty and what is the way of cleansing? Read verse 42. What is more important than religious ritual?
- 5. Read verses 43-54. What were the attitude and goals of the Pharisees? How did Jesus rebuke them? (43-45) Why are religious leaders responsible for the godlessness, injustice, and corruption of society? (46-54)