

SVLC New Testament Tour 2010

March 8th – Luke 19: Verses 11-27 are snuck in between two more well known stories. Spend some time here, and question how much God has given you, and what you've done with those gifts.

March 9th – Luke 20: In this chapter there are several attacks as to Jesus' authority. Verses 20-25 is about political authority, 27-39 is about theological authority. Jesus shows, however, that His authority is greater and wiser than all.

March 10th – Luke 21: It's not about the amount. It's about the heart. If you haven't heard that stewardship sermon enough, read it again for yourself. Where's your heart when you give to God?

March 11th – Luke 22: Peter's actions in this chapter break my heart every time. Whenever I read it I wish I could enter into the story and tell Peter not to do it. How often do you think he thinks the same of me?

March 12th – Luke 23: There's simply so much to this chapter, I would encourage you to read it several times. The accusations brought against Jesus are lies, Pilate himself seems unable to stop this from happening. And perhaps the most telling piece is in verse 35 where the crowd taunts Jesus into saving Himself. They don't realize that by not saving Himself, Jesus saves the whole world.

March 13th – Luke 24: Good News. This is where the word Gospel comes from, and it rings so true on Easter morning. Good News for you, for me, for everyone with ears to hear it. When we've got such Good News in us, shouldn't our hearts burn within us, just like those disciples on the road to Emmaus? Special note – Do you think the Emmaus twosome were two men, or a man and a woman?

March 14th – John 1: Whole careers have been spent on this one chapter of this one Gospel. Special note: Without Andrew, would Peter ever have become a disciple?