

January 22, 2012

K-Group Questions

- 1. Why were so many of the Pharisees and teachers of the law present to hear Jesus teach?*
- 2. What does Luke mean by 'the power of the Lord was with him to heal'?*
- 3. What is significant about Luke 5:17 and Acts 6:7?*
- 4. What is the meaning of the word 'heal' in this context?*
- 5. What does the text imply regarding religious traditions?*



Providence Baptist

Proclaiming the Sovereign Majesty of God

Our God is a safe portion, a secure portion. He is a portion that no one can rob you of. He is a portion that no one can touch or take from you. He is a portion that no one can cheat or spoil you of. God is such a portion, that no friend, no foe, and no devil can ever rob you of. O Christians, God is so yours in Christ, and so yours by covenant, and so yours by promise, and so yours by purchase, and so yours by conquest, and so yours by marriage union and communion, and so yours by the earnest of the Spirit, and so yours by the feelings and witnesses of the Spirit, that no power on earth can ever pilfer your portion, or cheat, or rob you of your portion. He is not only your God for the present, O no! He will be our God forever and ever. If God is once your portion, he will forever be your portion. A man may be easily deprived of his earthly portion. Many have lost their earthly portion by storms at sea, others by force and violence, others by fraud and deceit, and others by hideous lying and hellish swearing. Many have lost their earthly portions by treachery, perjury, and robbery. Some play away their earthly portions, and others with Esau fool away their earthly portions, and not a few, with the prodigal, sin away their earthly portions. Ahab's fingers itched to be pilfering Naboth's vineyard (2 Kings 21:1-15). A man no sooner enjoys an earthly portion, but another man itches to be fingering his portion. But God is a portion that fire cannot burn, floods cannot drown, thieves cannot steal, enemies cannot confiscate, and soldiers cannot plunder. A man may take away my gold, but he cannot take away my God. God is so chained to his people by his everlasting love, covenant, the blood of his Son, and by his oath, that no created power shall ever be able to separate him from his people.

—Thomas Brooks

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*Please enter reverently and silence all communication devices.
Parents with crying children may use the conference room.*

Preparation for Worship

“Praise the LORD!

*Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!”*

Psalm 106:1 (ESV)

*Prelude to Worship.....Amelia Kelly
Glen Harper*

Chiming of the Hour

*Worship in MusicAdult Choir
He Is Jehovah
Arr. Gary Rhodes*

Invocation

*“Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD,
or declare all his praise?*

*Blessed are they who observe justice,
who do righteousness at all times!”*

Psalm 106:2-3 (ESV)

**Call to Worship.....Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
(page 8)*

**Scripture ReadingPsalm 106:34-48*

Confession of Sin and Pastoral Prayer

Adoration

*“Save us, O LORD our God,
and gather us from among the nations,
that we may give thanks to your holy name
and glory in your praise.”*

Psalm 106:47 (ESV)

*HymnLavish Love, Abundant Beauty (page 61)
Glorious Is Thy Name (page 85)

**Scripture Reading Luke 5:17-26*

*Worship in Tithes and Offerings.....Amelia Kelly
Glen Harper*

Exposition

*“Yet he saved them for his name's sake,
that he might make known his mighty power.
He rebuked the Red Sea, and it became dry,
and he led them through the deep as through a desert.
So he saved them from the hand of the foe
and redeemed them from the power of the enemy.
And the waters covered their adversaries; not one of them was left.
Then they believed his words; they sang his praise.”
Psalm 106:8-12 (ESV)*

Pastor Jess Smith Luke 5:17-26

Consecration

*“They forgot God, their Savior,
who had done great things in Egypt,
wondrous works in the land of Ham,
and awesome deeds by the Red Sea.
Therefore he said he would destroy them—
had not Moses, his chosen one, stood in the breach before him,
to turn away his wrath from destroying them.”
Psalm 106:21-23 (ESV)*

**Hymn of Commitment.....It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises
(page 584)*

Benediction

*“Save us, O LORD our God,
and gather us from among the nations,
that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.
Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!
And let all the people say, ‘Amen!’ Praise the LORD!”
Psalm 106:47-48 (ESV)*

*Postlude.....Amelia Kelly
Glen Harper*

**Congregation please stand*