

1. To gain the benefit of context for our study, read again through all 50 verses of Luke 7.
2. Create a title for Luke, Chapter 7 – 10-words or less.
3. After Jesus healed the Centurion's servant to whom did he address His teaching?
After Jesus raised the widow of Nain's son, whom does Luke describe as responding?
After the disciples of John leave Jesus, to whom does He turn in His teaching?
What conclusions do you draw from these observations?

Luke 7:29-35 – Response to the Inquiry from John the Baptizer

4. Can you summarize Jesus' answer to John's inquiry?
5. As Jesus spoke to the crowds about John the Baptizer, what point was He making?
6. The author, Luke, seems to make a transitional break in what Jesus was saying to the crowd (vs. 29-30). Based upon the context, why did he insert these two verses? (cf. v.23)
7. In vs. 31-35, Jesus is no longer talking about John the Baptist. Whom is He addressing?
What is the point He is making? What is the meaning of v. 35 in this context?

Luke 7:36-50 – Dinner with Simon the Pharisee

8. Luke seems to make a shift in both time and place in v. 36 and following. However, the contrast described in this section is the same as he has been defining since 6:20? (especially 6:45-49) What is that contrast and whom was Luke addressing with it?
9. Can you imagine what Simon's motivation was in inviting Jesus to his house for a meal?
After Jesus presented him with the parable of the two debtors, what was his response?