

- 1. Read Luke 13:1-9 aloud. What sticks out to you as you hear God's word read?
- 2. Discuss the statement: "tragedies in life aren't God punishment for sin, but they are a reminder of our desperate need for rescue." How has God met you in the tragedies you have faced?
- 3. Why do you think Jesus emphasizes the importance of repentance in this passage?
- 4. Pastor Keith painted the picture of repentance as something that attends to both to the wrong we've done and the things we aren't yet doing. How does this change the way you think about repentance?
- 5. Read the Parable of the Fig-less Fig Tree again. Put into words what you think Jesus is saying with this parable.
- 6. Pastor Keith suggested one of the big ideas of the parable was the contrast between consumers of nutrients and producers of fruit. When it comes to following Jesus what does a consumer look like and what does a producer?
- 7. What steps can you take to be a producer for God's Kingdom within the church? What do you see our community of faith needs that you can help with?
- 8. What would like look like for you to be a producer for God's Kingdom in your school, work, neighbourhood, or home? What steps can you take to bear fruit in those areas?
- 9. What role does the Holy Spirit play in all of this? What do you need the Spirit for today? Pray for these things.

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