

# Growth Group Questions | May 17, 2026

*A Life of Ministry Worth Imitating*

## **Read Luke 8.1-3**

*Select among the following questions those most helpful to you:*

1. How does Luke 8:1-3 connect to Luke 7:36-50? In what way does this passage show what a “transformed heart” (from the previous account) actually does in real life?
2. Luke emphasizes that Jesus was continually traveling from “city to city and village to village.” What does this reveal about Christ’s priorities and sense of mission (cf. Luke 4:43)?
3. What is the difference between “proclaiming” and “bringing the good news” in verse 1? Why is it important that Jesus did both public preaching and personal evangelism?
4. What does “the kingdom of God” mean in this context? How do passages like Mark 1:15, Matthew 19:24-25, and Colossians 1:13 help clarify its meaning?
5. Why is the Word of God central to the advancement of God’s kingdom? How do Romans 10:13-17, James 1:21, and 2 Timothy 3:15 support this emphasis?
6. What does Jesus’ investment in the twelve teach us about discipleship and multiplication? How does this connect to 2 Timothy 2:2 and the idea of generational ministry?
7. The inclusion of women like Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Susanna was culturally radical. What does this reveal about the nature of Christ’s kingdom and the value of every believer (cf. Galatians 3:28)?

8. If Jesus' life had "one message" and "one method," what competes with that focus in your life? What does it look like practically for you to "seek first the kingdom of God" this week?
9. Are you more naturally inclined toward proclamation (speaking truth boldly) or personal evangelism (relational conversations)? How can you grow in the area that is less natural for you?
10. Who are the "few people" God has already placed in your life to disciple or invest in? What is one intentional step you can take this week to pursue spiritual depth in those relationships?