

## **Luke Lesson 36 Handout**

### **James 1:23–26(NASB95)**

**<sup>23</sup>For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror;**

**<sup>24</sup>for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was.**

**<sup>25</sup>But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does.**

**<sup>26</sup>If anyone thinks himself to be religious, and yet does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this man's religion is worthless.**

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### **Psalm 139:23–24 (NASB95)**

**<sup>23</sup>Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxious thoughts;**

**<sup>24</sup>And see if there be any hurtful way in me, And lead me in the everlasting way.**

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### **John 13:35 (NASB95)**

**<sup>35</sup>“By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”**

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### **1 Corinthians 8:1 (AMP)**

**<sup>1</sup>NOW ABOUT food offered to idols: of course we know that all of us possess knowledge [concerning these matters. Yet mere] knowledge causes people to be puffed up (to bear themselves loftily and be proud), but love (affection**

**and goodwill and benevolence) edifies and builds up and encourages one to grow [to his full stature].**

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**Romans 5:8 (NASB95)**

**<sup>8</sup>But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.**

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**"Cards You'll Never See at Hallmark":**

**"Looking back over the years that we've been together, I can't help but wonder....  
What was I thinking?!"**

**"I've always wanted to have someone to hold, someone to love....  
After having met you, I've changed my mind."**

**"As the days go by, I think of how lucky I am....  
that you're not here to ruin it for me."**

**"As you grow older, Mom, I think of all the gifts you've given me.....  
Like the need for therapy."**

**"When we were together, you always said you'd die for me....  
Now that we've broken up, I think it's time you kept your promise."**

**"We have been friends for a very long time....  
What do you say we call it quits?"**

**"I'm so miserable without you....  
It's almost like you're here."**

**"You are such a good friend that if we were on a sinking  
ship and there was only one life jacket....  
I'd miss you heaps and think of you often."**

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### **1 Corinthians 13:4–7 (NASB95)**

**<sup>4</sup>Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does  
not brag and is not arrogant,**

**<sup>5</sup>does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is  
not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered,**

**<sup>6</sup>does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the  
truth;**

**<sup>7</sup>bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things,  
endures all things.**

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### **John 6:51–56 (NASB95)**

**<sup>51</sup>"I am the living bread that came down out of heaven; if  
anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the  
bread also which I will give for the life of the world is My  
flesh."**

**<sup>52</sup>Then the Jews began to argue with one another, saying,  
"How can this man give us His flesh to eat?"**

**<sup>53</sup>So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in yourselves.**

**<sup>54</sup>“He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.**

**<sup>55</sup>“For My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink.**

**<sup>56</sup>“He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him.**

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## **Jim Drake**

**He’s talking about what it means to truly believe in Him. Believing in Jesus is more than just wanting Him to do good things for you. It’s more than just believing a set of facts about Him. No, believing Jesus is feasting on Him. Believing Jesus is dwelling in Him. Just as you take in food and drink to keep you alive, if you’re a believer, you have to continually feed on Jesus to keep you alive. As you hunger and thirst for food, your spirit will hunger and thirst for Jesus. Jesus is giving a very graphic picture of what it means to have a relationship with Him. A relationship with Jesus is intimate. It is life sustaining. It is continual. It is living and it is life-giving. And if you have that relationship with Jesus, it is forever. You will live forever—feeding on the Bread of Life forever.**

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## **John 6:60-61 (NASB95)**

**<sup>60</sup>Therefore many of His disciples, when they heard this said, “This is a difficult statement; who can listen to it?”**

**<sup>61</sup>But Jesus, conscious that His disciples grumbled at this, said to them, "Does this cause you to stumble?"**

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**John 6:67 (NASB95)**

**<sup>67</sup>So Jesus said to the twelve, "You do not want to go away also, do you?"**

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**John 6:66 (NASB95)**

**<sup>66</sup>As a result of this many of His disciples withdrew and**

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**John 6:68**

**<sup>68</sup>Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life.**