### HARVEST BIBLE CHAPEL WATERLOO REGION

## **SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM**

Sermon: All The People Rejoiced (Luke 13:10-21)	Date: May 7, 2017
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What you need for this study: Bible, Notebook, Pen

### Individual Bible Study

Please read Luke 13:10-21 and ensure that you have listened to the sermon.

You'll know that the kingdom of God has come to where you are when... (v. 18-21)

- 1) The Lord is getting credit for what's going on (v. 17c)
  - What's the problem with failing to recognize God's hand in the good that happens in the world?
  - What do you do and say to give credit to the Lord for the good things that happen to you?

#### 2) The believers are rejoicing in it all (v. 17b)

- What's the atmosphere of the worship experience at your home? (Acts 2:42) How do you get more rejoicing going on outside of worship service times?
- Think about times when God has let you feel wonder and amazement. How did you express the awe that springs from the genuine, powerful, supernatural work of God?

#### 3) The religious types are being put in their place (v. 14-17a)

• Why is it so difficult to see our own hypocrisy? How could we learn about our own hypocrisy before it brings us shame and disgrace?



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- 4) The hurting are being healed and helped (v. 10-13)
  - Jesus brought the kingdom as a gift. How should hurting people's lives improve when you are present and acting in the power of God?

#### **Group Discussion Questions**

- 1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the sermon and the Bible study this week?
- 2. What is a good thing that is happening in your life right now? How can you give credit and glory to the Lord for the good things that happen to you?
- 3. The believers rejoiced at all the glorious things that Christ had done. How can we be continually rejoicing throughout the week, outside of worship service times?
- 4. Jesus pointed out the hypocrisy of the religious leaders in the temple. Why is it difficult to identify hypocrisy in our own lives? How can we identify hypocrisy in our life before it brings us shame and disgrace?
- 5. What can you do to better bring the kingdom of God to where you are (i.e. your home, neighbourhood, work, school)?