**Don’t Get Fooled by Overconfidence**

Luke 13:1-9

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**Luke 13:2 (ESV)**And He answered them, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way?

**Luke 13:3 (ESV)**No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.

**Luke 13:4 (ESV)**Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem?

**Luke 13:5 (ESV)**No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”

**Luke 13:6 (ESV)**And He told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none.

**Luke 13:7 (ESV)**And he said to the vinedresser, ‘Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?’

**Luke 13:8 (ESV)**And he answered him, ‘Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure.

**Luke 13:9 (ESV)**Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’ ”

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**Numbers 16:3 (ESV)**They assembled themselves together against Moses and against Aaron and said to them, “You have gone too far! For all in the congregation are holy, every one of them, and the Lord is among them. Why then do you exalt yourselves above the assembly of the Lord?”

**Numbers 16:28 (ESV)**And Moses said, “Hereby you shall know that the Lord has sent me to do all these works, and that it has not been of my own accord.

**Numbers 16:29 (ESV)**If these men die as all men die, or if they are visited by the fate of all mankind, then the Lord has not sent me.

**Numbers 16:30 (ESV)**But if the Lord creates something new, and the ground opens its mouth and swallows them up with all that belongs to them, and they go down alive into Sheol, then you shall know that these men have despised the Lord.”

**Numbers 16:31 (ESV)**And as soon as he had finished speaking all these words, the ground under them split apart.

**Numbers 16:32 (ESV)**And the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them up, with their households and all the people who belonged to Korah and all their goods.

**Galatians 3:22 (ESV)**But the Scripture imprisoned everything under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

1. **Jesus is calling for repentance.**

**Luke 13:5 (ESV)**No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”

**Mark 1:15 (ESV)**The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.

**John 3:16 (ESV)**For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

**Romans 13:14 (ESV)**But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

**Galatians 5:24 (ESV)**And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

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**Galatians 5:22 (ESV)**But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

**Galatians 5:23 (ESV)**gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.