



Message Outline
*A Doctor's Diagnosis of Jesus:
 Eye Openers in the Exam Room*

Luke 11:29-54

Intro: Last few weeks, noticing Jesus' interaction with others...

- Outer sickness vs. Inner sickness...Tax collectors vs. Pharisees.
 - Both sicknesses ultimately need saving (Lk.5:29-32, Rom.3:10, 21-22).
 - Jesus takes time with BOTH!

v.29a—Eye opening statement!

- “Generation” used generally: refers to all of humanity (cf. Lk.21:32, Ps.53:2-3, Rom.3:23).

v.29b—Seeing and believing...

v.30—Jonah's and Jesus' 3 days and nights (cf. Mt.12:39-40)... a “sign” of resurrection.

v.31—Queen seeking wisdom (cf. 1Kgs.10)...

v.32—Nineveh as sign of wicked repenting (Jonah 3:1-5).

v.33-36—Light, darkness, Jesus' stand, repentance, and inner transformation...

- Eyes receive light, not make light!
 Receiving the Light of Jesus (Jn.8:12).

v.37-41—The cleansing Jesus comes representing isn't merely exterior...

v.42-54—Woes for the “religious”...

Eye Openers in Luke 11

- 1) _____
 - Reality of judgement (v.31-32, Acts 17:31, “woe” used 6x).
- 2) _____
 - God's judgment not just on externals (v.39-40, 1Sam.16:7).
- 3) _____
 - Eyes are made to receive the light, not produce light.
 - Jesus is the Light!!! (Jn.8:12, 1:1-5)



**Small Group
 Reflection Questions**



(Please take time to ponder and pencil in to prep for this week's small group session.)

Read: Acts 24-26

**What do you observe about the early church in Acts?*

**What spoke to you this past Sunday (ie. what made you laugh, learn, look deeper at life etc.)? What were your thoughts on the proposed building plan/renovation?*

**Compare/contrast the way Jesus interacted with tax collectors/prostitutes from the previous sermons 2 weeks ago to how Jesus interacted with Pharisees/scribes in last weeks sermon. How do they differ and how are they similar?*

**What is your reaction to this statement in Luke: “This generation is an evil generation” (v.29)?*

**What is the first thing that comes to mind when the topic of judgment comes up? Can you think of any places in the Bible where judgment is a major theme? Can you think of instances judgment is celebrated?*

**Which of the series of “woes” in v.37-52 spoken to the Pharisees/scribes do you see as a struggle in yourself? What's your reaction to seeing woe within?*

**Are there some areas in life you can see the light of Jesus shining in? Name them.*