

Hallelujah, what a Saviour! (Luke 5-9)

Why is Jesus so provocative? (Luke 5:33-6:11)

Hero?

What if Jesus is the solution to the problem, but...

Remember why Luke is writing: 1:4

Jesus wants us to know...

1. He's the Bridegroom, not just an add-on to our religion (Luke 5:33-39)

What does it look like to be religious?

Fasting & praying

The occasion

The claim

eg. Isaiah 62:5

His arrival means the dawn of a whole new era

2 mini-parables

Incompatibility of the old & new
The challenge to us today

2. He's the good Lord, not here to affirm our man-made traditions (Luke 6:1-11)

Sabbath = a day of rest =

The Pharisees had missed the memo

How does Jesus respond?

v.3-4 retelling 1 Samuel 21

- i. To expose their inconsistency
- ii. To reveal his true identity

Revealing his goodness

Jesus fulfils the purpose of the Sabbath

A demonstration (6:6-11)

When Jesus confronts us

...and encourages us...