

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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The Gospel of Luke: Setting the Record Straight
Passage: Luke 7:18–28

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1. Read **Luke 7:18-20**. How did Jesus' early ministry in Galilee challenge John the Baptist's expectations of what the Messiah would come to do? Compare **Luke 3:15-17** with **Luke 7:11-15**. What are some ways you've had to have your expectations, in terms of what Jesus is "supposed" to do, corrected?

2. Read **Luke 7:21-23**. What did it mean, in Luke's context, to "not take offense" at Jesus? What does it mean today? How does Jesus' fulfillment of Messianic prophecy (**Luke 7:22**) inform your answer?

3. Read **Luke 7:24-28**. In what ways was Jesus commending John the Baptist in this passage? How are we, as church-age believers, even more privileged than John — a man whose greatness was proclaimed by Jesus? As you answer, consider the timing of the events recorded in **Mark 6:14-29**, and whether those events occurred before or after Jesus' death and resurrection.