

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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The Gospel of Luke: The Vindication of Wisdom
Passage: Luke 7:29–35

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1. Read **Luke 7:29-30**. How do Luke's descriptions of these two groups (one who “acknowledged God's justice” and the other who “rejected God's purpose for themselves”) reflect the spiritual condition of all of humanity?
2. Name a time where your idea of “justice” conflicted with that of God's. How does the intentional study of God's attributes help you to guard against relying upon human ideas of “justice,” as compared to what God has revealed about His justice? Consult **Psalms 89:14; Genesis 18:25**.
3. Read **Luke 7:31-34**. In the context of this passage, what was the nature of the Pharisees' complaint against John? Consult **Luke 3:3-9**. What was the nature of the Pharisees' complaint against Jesus? Consult **Luke 5:30-32**. What major point was Jesus communicating to the Pharisees with His “flute”/“dirge” (wedding/funeral) example?
4. Read **Luke 7:35**. Up to this point in Luke's Gospel—specifically, its accounts of Jesus' ministry in Galilee and Capernaum—where have you seen the principle of “wisdom” being vindicated by all her children being played out? How does this principle still apply today? Consult **1 Corinthians 1:18-21**.