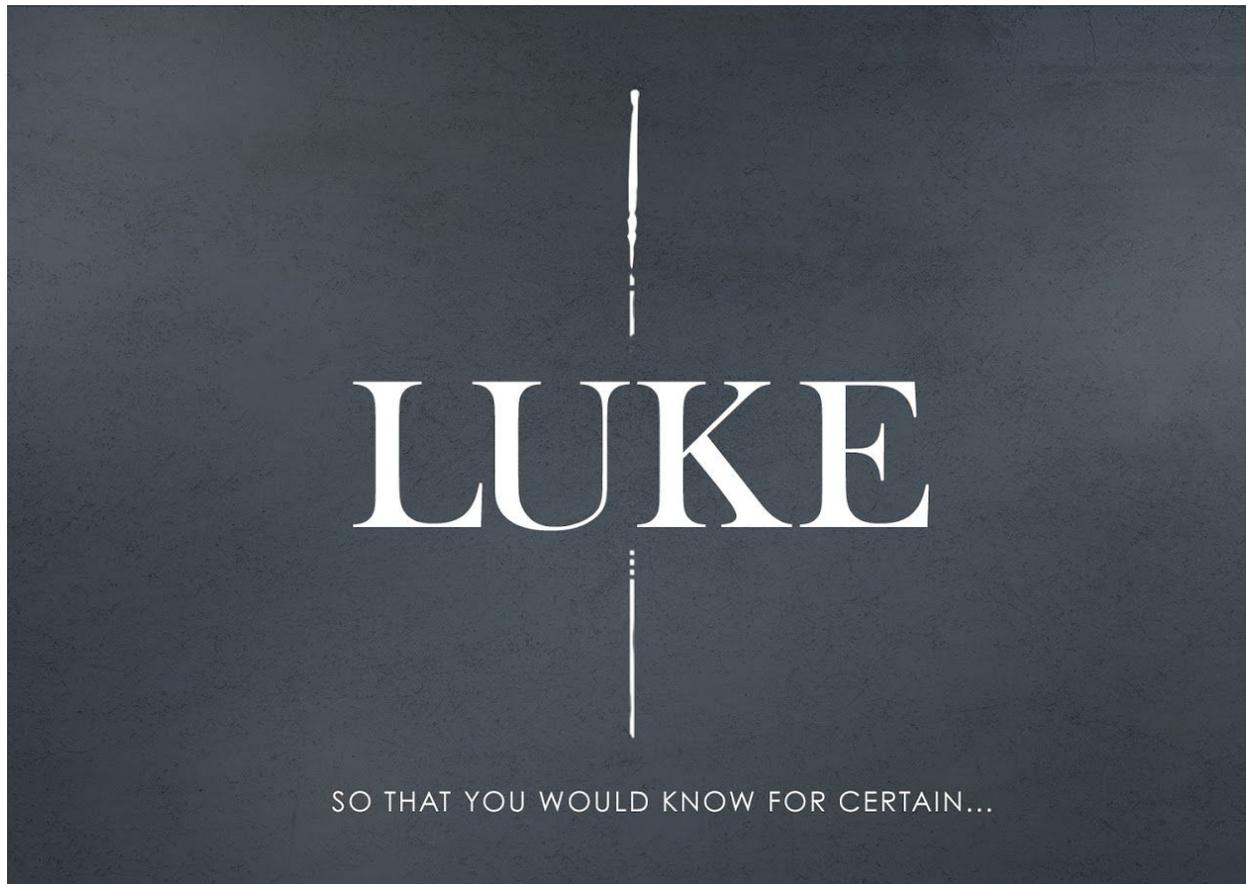


Application Questions

Luke

Chapter 1:26-56



Introduction

This week in Luke, we are given a look at what it means to follow Christ against the grain of culture. Even well meaning voices sometimes can drive you away from the heart of God.

Luke 1:57-80

Questions

1. Who and what are the well meaning influencing voices in your life that might have the tendency of steering you away from God's best plan for your life?
2. When do the voices tend to speak and what kind of things do they normally say?
3. **For Parents- What are the influencing voices in your children's lives?
 - a. - What are the places that will cost you more effort to regulate?
 - b. What are the places that you are tempted to allow others to speak to your children (to keep them occupied)
4. When do you feel the largest strain and weight in following Jesus in your everyday life?
5. Do you feel like you are going against the grain of culture throughout your week?
6. What are the places that you are tempted to give in to culture just because it's much easier, more comfortable, or makes more sense?
7. What are the things in your life that you are tempted to think are FOR you rather than to be used by and through you?
8. What are the situations in your life right now that you need reminding that God is a God who keeps His promises?
9. What promises do you need to claim or hear in your life in the moment?
10. Is there a life circumstance right now that you could share with the group so that they would be able to pray with you, grieve with you, or rejoice with you- so that the glory of God would be made evident to them?

Further Study / Scripture

Luke For Everyone, N.T Wright

Life Lessons From Luke, Max Lucado

Jesus Unleashed [Luke's Gospel for Emerging Christians], Ron Clark