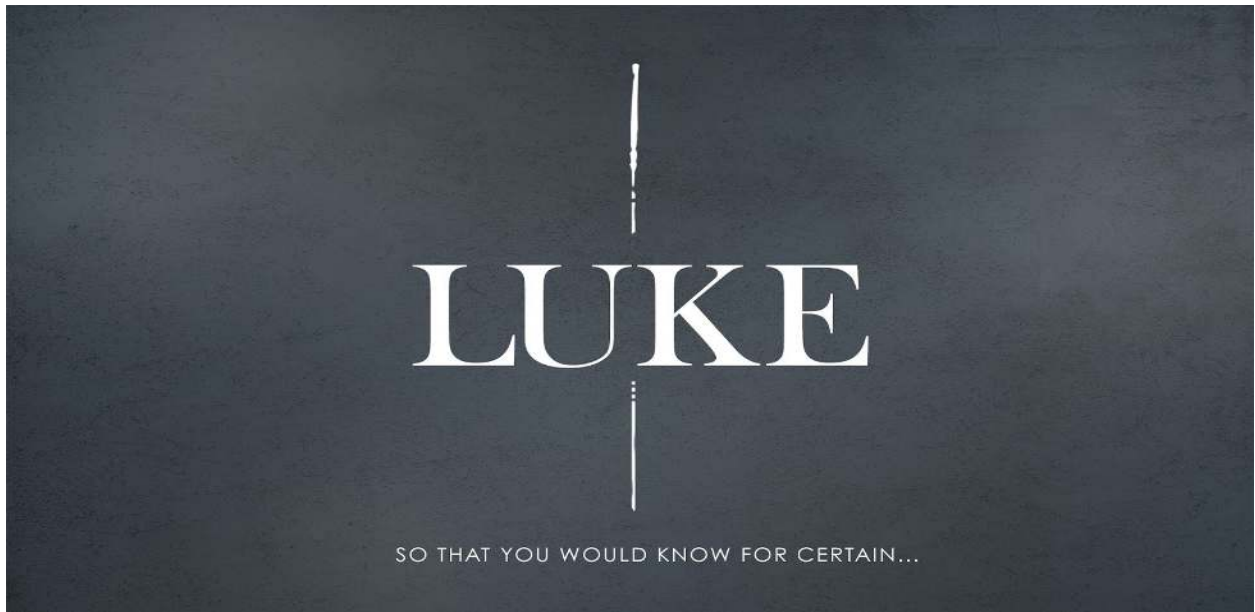


Application Questions

What Will You Do With Jesus?

Luke 4:14-30



Introduction

As Jesus begins his public ministry, crowds are drawn to his miracles and the "publicity" surrounding him. But when he begins to speak- they are offended and hostile towards him and the message he gives. How will you respond to what Jesus says?

Luke 4:14-30

Questions:

1. In Mark 1:14, we're told the message of what Jesus was preaching and teaching. Why is repentance an essential to believing in the gospel?
 2. Luke clues us in on the fact that Jesus made corporate worship a custom. What are the places that you desperately need the community of believers in your life?
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3. As Jesus reads from Isaiah, he finishes by saying that it's been fulfilled in their presence. Why do you think people had such a difficult time believing that Jesus was the Messiah, despite his miracles and teachings?
 4. What was, is, or has remained hurdles in your belief about Jesus?
 5. What are your biggest hurdles in faith concerning the absolute forgiveness that Christ offers?
 6. When Jesus said things that his "church" didn't want to hear- they sought to put him to death. Instead of submitting to his teachings, they tried to remove his voice of conviction from their lives. What are the places in your life that you are most likely to try and ignore or avoid what Jesus says rather than submit to it?
 7. How can your small group come along side of you this week to apply Jesus to those difficult places?

Further Study / Scripture

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