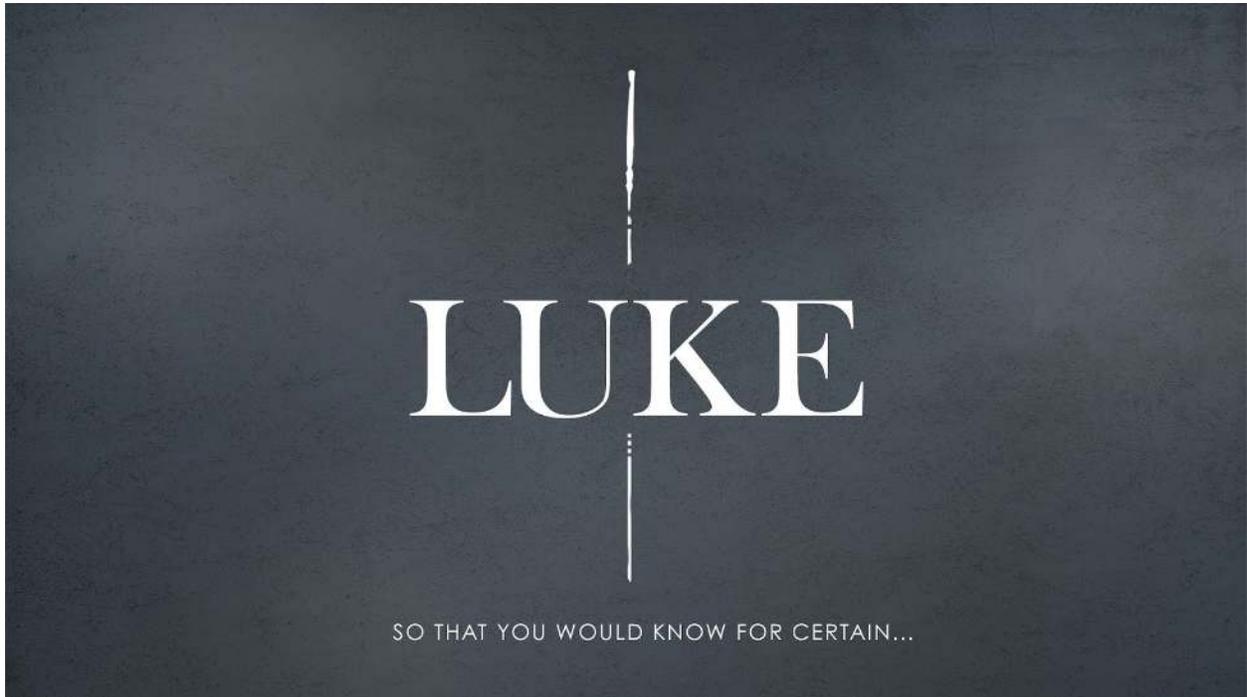


Application Questions

# The Gospel of Luke: The Faith That Causes Jesus To Marvel

## Luke 7:1-17



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Only twice in Scripture do we see that Jesus was amazed or marveled at anything. How could the creator of the universe be amazed by anything? In two different accounts, Jesus was amazed or marveled at the lack of faith and once more, the abundance of faith. What type of faith do you have?

Read Luke 7:1-17

1. What makes you stop and wonder in amazement?
  2. Why do you think only faith is mentioned as the only thing to amaze Jesus or cause him to marvel?
  3. Have you ever tried to make a deal with God or appealed to him with your supposed morality?
    - a. When, How, & Why? How did it turn out?
    - b. What types of things do you actually say or think to offer up as your currency for God's favor?
  4. What is discouraging or encouraging about the fact that we can not earn God's favor?
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- a. If we can't do anything to make God love us anymore or any less- what does that say about who he is, who we are, and what we do?
  5. The Centurion appealed to Jesus' authority over all things. What in your life right now do you need to remember that God has absolute authority over?
  6. If someone could only use YOUR prayer life to develop a conclusion about God, what would they believe about God?
  7. What do you need your small group to join with you in prayer over this week and this year?
    - a. (This is actually a question about you... although others are important and in need of prayer- try not to deflect this question to others' physical, emotional, or spiritual needs. What can your group pray for you and with you in your own life?)