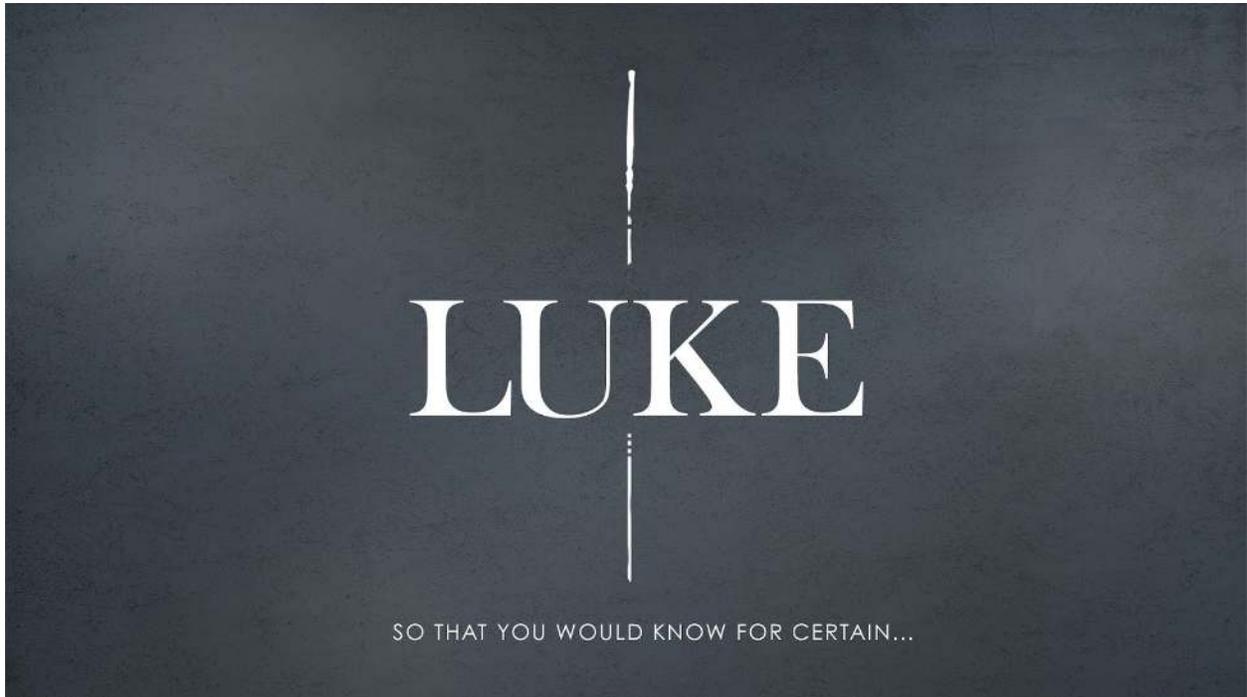


Application Questions

The Gospel of Luke: Following Jesus

Luke 8:16-25



In three seemingly distinct passages and teachings, Luke presses in on those who believe to what it means to follow Jesus.

Read Luke 8:16-25

1. Reference Luke 8:15- How does one “carefully listen” as reference in vs. 18?
 - a. What do you think keep you from listening with an honest and good heart?
 - b. What does it mean to hold to Jesus’ words? What keeps you from them? (reference 8:1-15)
 2. In Matthew 7, Jesus says that if we ask for faith/ understanding/ wisdom then he will give it to us. What areas in your Christian walk do you need more faith and understanding in right now?
 3. How has Scripture been a light to your path recently? (Ps. 119:105)
 4. What are your thoughts towards Jesus’ interaction with his family?
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- a. Do you think it is more “unfair” of Jesus to dismiss his immediate family or more “unfair” of Jesus to include us into his family?
 5. What are the eternal implications of being a part of God’s family?
 6. Have you ever been in storm that you were sure was somehow your fault? Is it more or less comforting for you to know that the disciples were in the storm because of their obedience to Jesus? What does that do to your heart and how does that go against what our culture says is acceptable?
 7. Give a real-life example from your life to this statement “Storms do not mean Jesus isn’t there, storms actually show us who He is.” When have you learned more about Jesus through storm in your life?
 8. Have you ever wondered if Jesus cared?
 - a. Why do you think we’re tempted to think this?
 - b. Why do you think the enemy would love for you to believe this?
 - c. What do you preach to yourself during those times of doubt?

Discuss these two quotes:

“In every storm and in every trial, there is an opportunity for us to wonder again with the disciples concerning the identity and the authority and the majesty of Jesus”. -Alistair Begg

“I’ve learned to kiss the wave that throws me against the Rock of Ages!”- Charles Spurgeon