



ABSTRACT

This quarter will involve a quick study of Luke. We will seek to understand the main points of each chapter (one per class period) and then discuss how that chapter can aid us in becoming more like Jesus.

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LUKE TEACHES US HOW TO BE LIKE JESUS

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Palestine in the Time of Christ



Luke One: John the Baptist Is Born; Jesus Is Conceived

1. To whom did Luke address this book?
2. Where was Zacharias and what was he doing when the angel Gabriel appeared to him?
3. What Old Testament prophet is quoted in 1:17?
4. Why was Zacharias unable to speak after the angelic visitation?
5. When did Gabriel appear to Mary?
6. Jesus was the Son of the _____, and would be given whose throne?
7. Elizabeth called Mary the mother of my _____.
8. The babe in the womb of Elizabeth leaped at the sound of what?
9. Mary praised God and proclaimed His mercy upon those who do what?
10. When was the name John given to the son of Zacharias and Elizabeth?
11. Zacharias spoke of a horn of salvation in the house of _____.
12. John would be a _____ of the Highest.
13. What can we learn about Jesus in this chapter? What do we learn about our obligations to Him? Is there anything we can learn from Luke 1 about how we can be more like Him?

Luke Two: The Birth and Early Years of Jesus

1. Why did Joseph and Mary travel from Nazareth to Galilee?
2. Why was Jesus laid in a manger?
3. Who came to see Jesus soon after He was born?
4. To understand more about the days of her purification read Lev. 12.
5. Simeon called Jesus a light to bring revelation to the _____, and the _____ of Israel.
6. What did Simeon tell Mary would pierce her soul?
7. How old was Jesus when He was left behind in Jerusalem?
8. Where was He found and what was His explanation for being there?
9. Jesus increased in what things?
10. What can we learn from this chapter that we can apply to ourselves today, especially as it relates to becoming more like Jesus?

Luke Three: John Preaches; Jesus Is Baptized

1. When did John the Baptist begin to preach?
2. Summarize the message of John.
3. Where in Isaiah are the words of 3:4-6 found?
4. People, especially the Sadducees and Pharisees (Matt. 3:7ff), were told to bring forth _____ worthy of _____.
5. The One coming after John would baptize with the _____ and with _____.
6. Why was John imprisoned?
7. What was said when Jesus was baptized?
8. In Luke 3 the genealogy of Jesus was traced all the way back to what man?
9. What do we learn about Jesus in this chapter that can impact the way we live?

Luke Four: Jesus Is Tempted and Then Preaches in Galilee

1. How long was Jesus in the wilderness?
2. How did Jesus respond to each of the temptations?
3. When Jesus first began His Galilean preaching, He was _____ by all.
4. What Old Testament Scripture did He read when He went to Nazareth?
5. Why did the people of His hometown not treat Him the way people from other cities and villages treated Him?
6. What two things caused astonishment and amazement in the synagogue at Capernaum?
7. How quickly did Simon's mother-in-law recover from her fever?
8. Why did Jesus rebuke the demons as He cast them out?
9. Why did Jesus leave Capernaum despite the crowd seeking to retain Him?
10. List some things we can learn from and about Jesus from Luke 4? In what ways can we be more like the Christ of Luke 4?

Luke Five: Performing Miracles and Calling Disciples

1. What are some other names for the Lake of Gennesaret?
2. What were Simon and the other fishermen doing when Jesus got into Simon's boat?
3. "Nevertheless at Your _____ I will let down the net."
4. Who came to help Simon Peter with his large haul of fish?
5. What did Peter say when he fell at Jesus' knees?
6. What did Peter, James, and John do after getting their boats to the shore?
7. What was the statement of the leper when he fell on his face before Jesus?
8. Once healed, the man was instructed to do what?
9. Jesus often withdrew into the wilderness and _____.
10. "He saw their faith (5:20)." How can you see faith?
11. What reason did Jesus give for making the paralyzed man able to walk?
12. By what other name is Levi the tax collector called?
13. What complaint was made when Levi gave a great feast for Jesus? How did He answer the critics?
14. When would the disciples of Jesus fast?
15. List some things we can learn about the character and power of Jesus. What do you see in Jesus that should be imitated?

Luke Six: Sabbath Controversies; Twelve Apostles; a Sermon

1. What did the disciples do on a Sabbath that caused the Pharisees to accuse Him of breaking the Law of Moses?
2. What did Jesus ask the Pharisees before healing the man with a withered hand? Their answer?
3. Where did Jesus go the night before He chose the twelve apostles?
4. Note that the sermon recorded in Luke 6:20-49 contains many of the teachings from the Sermon on the Mount in Matt. 5 and 7, but none from Matt. 6. However, Luke 12 contains a discourse much like that found at the end of Matt. 6.
5. How does Luke 6:20 differ from Matt. 5:3?
6. What do we have in Luke 6:24-26 that is not found in Matt. 5?
7. How are we to treat our enemies?
8. We should be _____, just as our Father also is _____.
9. What type of giving does Jesus have in mind in Luke 6:38?
10. Before attempting to remove the speck from a brother's eye, one should do what?
11. The words that come from our mouths reflect the contents of our _____.
12. Who is the man who builds his house on a solid foundation? The one who builds on the earth without a foundation?
13. How can this chapter help us to become more like our Savior?
14. Meditate carefully on this sermon and ask yourself where you most need to improve.

Luke Seven: Miracles; John the Baptist; Forgiveness

1. How did the centurion demonstrate both his faith in Jesus and his humility?
2. When the Lord saw the widow of Nain He had _____ on her.
3. How was Jesus described by the people in v. 16?
4. Why had John been imprisoned?
5. What question did two of his disciples ask Jesus?
6. How did the Lord answer that question?
7. “Blessed is he who is not _____ because of Me.”
8. To whom/what did Jesus compare the people of His generation who could never be satisfied?
9. What did a sinful woman do when Jesus sat down to eat in Simon the Pharisee’s house?
10. What did Simon think while this was happening?
11. How had Simon’s reception of Jesus proven that he did not see his own need for a Savior?
12. List some qualities of Jesus found in this chapter we can imitate.

13. List some other lessons we can learn from Luke 7 and apply to ourselves.

Luke Eight: More Miracles; Two Parables

1. Who provided for Jesus as He went about preaching?
2. List the four places the seed fell, the results, and what each represented.
3. What point was Jesus making when He said that a lamp is not to be covered or hidden?
4. “My mother and my brothers are those who _____ the _____ of God and _____ it.”
5. How was Jesus able to calm the windstorm?
6. What did He ask His disciples after He had calmed the wind and waves?
7. List the things the demon-possessed asked or begged of Jesus.
8. Why was this man called Legion?
9. How old was the daughter of Jairus?
10. How long had the woman been sick?
11. Where had the woman’s money gone?
12. Who was allowed to go into the house of Jairus with Jesus?
13. Why did the mourners ridicule Jesus?
14. What qualities of Jesus seen in this chapter do we need to imitate?
15. List other applications we can make to our lives.

Luke Nine: Feeding the Five Thousand; Transfiguration

1. What were the twelve sent to do?
2. Why was Herod the tetrarch (Herod Antipas) perplexed when He heard about the things Jesus was doing?
3. Where was Jesus when He fed the 5,000 men?
4. Jesus was alone _____ when the disciples joined Him.
5. The crowds were confused and thought Jesus might be whom?
6. What did Jesus tell His disciples after Peter confessed Him to be the Christ?
7. What must one who would come after Jesus do?
8. Of whom would Jesus be ashamed?
9. Jesus went up on the mountain to _____ and took with Him _____, _____, and _____.
10. What did Moses and Elijah discuss with Jesus?
11. "This is _____. Hear Him!"
12. While everyone was marveling at His power, what did Jesus tell His apostles would happen?
13. What did Jesus do when the apostles began to argue about greatness?
14. Why did John and the other disciples tell a man to stop casting out demons?
15. Why did the Samaritan village reject Jesus and how did James and John want to respond?
16. What did Jesus say to two who said they would follow Him?
17. What kept the one man from following Jesus?
18. List some important things this chapter teaches about Jesus.
19. What do we see in Jesus in this chapter that we can and should imitate?

Luke Ten: Sending Out of the Seventy; Parable of the Good Samaritan

1. What were the seventy (some Greek manuscripts have seventy-two) to ask the Lord to send out?
2. What were they told not to take with them?
3. Where in the New Testament is the statement regarding the laborer being worthy of his wages quoted?
4. Why were woes pronounced upon some Galilean cities?
5. Upon their return, the seventy expressed joy over what?
6. However, true and lasting joy is found in knowing what?
7. From whom had great spiritual truths been hidden? To whom had they been revealed?
8. Why did the lawyer ask Jesus about eternal life?
9. What was Jesus' reply when the man responded to Jesus' question with the correct answer?
10. What two men failed to assist the wounded man?
11. What was Jesus' question at the end of the parable?
12. Why did Martha say the wrong thing to Jesus?
13. What can we learn from and about Jesus in Luke 10?
14. How can this chapter help us become more like Jesus?

Luke Eleven: Prayer; Woes

1. When did the disciples of Jesus ask Him to teach them to pray?
2. We forgive those who are _____ to us.
3. Why did the man's friend rise from bed to give him bread?
4. Jesus promised the _____ would be given to those who asked. Cf. Matt. 7:11.
5. How did Jesus respond to the accusation He cast out demons by the power of Beelzebub (or Beelzebul)?
6. What was Jesus' response when someone praised His mother?
7. What was meant by the sign of Jonah?
8. The _____ is the lamp of the body.
9. Jesus was invited to dine with a Pharisee, but the Pharisee marveled at what?
10. List the criticisms Jesus made of the Pharisees.
11. How did Jesus respond when a lawyer spoke up?
12. What are some practical applications we can make from this chapter?
13. What qualities of Jesus can we imitate?

Luke Twelve: Overcoming Fear; Trusting God; Being Prepared

1. Define hypocrisy.
2. Instead of fearing the one who could only kill the body, Jesus exhorted them to fear whom?
3. “You are of more value than many _____.”
4. Who will be confessed before the angels of God? Who will be denied?
5. Define covetousness.
6. Jesus warned that life does not consist of what things?
7. Why was the rich farmer called a fool?
8. Note the similarities between 12:22-34 and Matt. 6:19-34.
9. Why were they not to worry about food and clothing?
10. Where will one’s heart be?
11. When would the Son Man come?
12. What would happen if a servant thought he could get away with evil conduct because his master’s return was delayed?
13. Why or how does Jesus sometimes bring division to families?
14. Why was it important to settle with one’s adversary?
15. If you were asked to present a lesson on making application of Luke 12, what points would you emphasize?

16. How can this chapter help us to be more like Jesus?

Luke Thirteen: Repentance; Sabbath Controversy; Strive to Enter

1. What was Jesus' response when told about some whom Pilate had killed?
2. Define repentance.
3. Did the barren fig tree ever bear fruit?
4. What reason did the ruler of the synagogue give for being indignant with Jesus?
5. Read the two parables in in 13:18-21. What did they signify?
6. How did Jesus respond when asked if few would be saved?
7. Jesus compared Herod (Anitipas) to what animal?
8. What would Jesus have done for Jerusalem if the people of the city had been willing for Him to do it?
9. How does this chapter help you to become a better disciple?

10. What do you see in Jesus you can imitate?

Luke Fourteen: Humility; Excuses; Following Jesus

1. How did the lawyers and Pharisees answer Jesus' question about healing on the Sabbath?
2. What could happen to one who went to a wedding feast and sat down in the best seat without being told to do so?
3. Whoever exalts himself will be _____, and he who _____ himself will be exalted.
4. Why were they to invite the poor, maimed, lame, and blind to their feast?
5. What did those invited to the great supper do when it was time to go eat?
6. Who was chosen to come to the feast in the place of those originally invited?
7. What did one have to do in order to come to Jesus?
8. To be His disciple, one had to bear his _____ and come _____ Jesus.
9. What must one be willing to forsake in order to be a disciple of Jesus?
10. What value does salt have if it loses its flavor?
11. This chapter contains several challenges for those who would be disciples of Jesus, so let's do some honest self-examination. Which aspect of discipleship in Luke 14 do you find most challenging? Will you commit yourself to making the necessary changes?
12. How can this chapter help me to become more like Jesus?

Luke Fifteen: God's Love for the Lost

1. What was the complaint of the Pharisees and scribes in 15:1-2?
2. What did the shepherd do when one out of one hundred sheep went missing?
3. Are there really any just persons who need no repentance? 15:7
4. What does the woman do when she loses one of her ten coins?
5. When the coin is found, what does she do?
6. How are sinners drastically different from sheep and coins?
7. What did the younger of the two sons ask his father to do for him?
8. Describe the young man's life in the far country.
9. Once he had come to himself, what did he determine to do?
10. What did the father do when he saw the son in the distance?
11. How did the older brother respond to the news his brother had returned?
12. What did the father do then?
13. What was the response of the older brother to his father's pleas?
14. Based on this chapter, what must we do if our lives are to reflect the heart and mind of Jesus?

Luke Sixteen: God and Mammon

1. What was a steward?
2. Why was the stewardship going to be taken away from the man?
3. What did the unrighteous steward do to assure himself of being taken care of after his stewardship ended?
4. Why did Jesus commend a man He also called unjust?
5. You cannot serve _____ and _____.
6. Why did the Pharisees deride or ridicule Jesus after He spoke this parable?
7. What is highly esteemed among men is an _____ in the sight of God.
8. Who is said to commit adultery in Luke 16:18?
9. Describe the earthly circumstances of the rich man and Lazarus.
10. How did those circumstances change after their deaths?
11. What was the rich man's first request of Abraham?
12. Why was his second request declined?
13. How can we apply the teachings of this chapter to our lives?
14. What do we need to do to become more like Jesus as seen in this chapter?

Luke Seventeen: Forgiveness, Gratitude, the Kingdom and Judgment

1. Having a millstone hung around your neck and being cast into the sea is to be preferred over what?
2. How often should you be willing to forgive your brother?
3. How did the Lord respond to the request to increase the faith of the disciples?
4. Those who have done everything the master commanded should say, “We are _____.”
5. Where was Jesus when He encountered ten lepers?
6. Who was the only one to return and give thanks for his healing?
7. How did Jesus respond when the Pharisees asked when the kingdom of God would come?
8. Note: Luke 17:22-37 seems to have primary reference to the judgment God brought against Jerusalem in AD 70, but many of the principles can have application to the judgment that still awaits all mankind.
9. What were people doing when the flood came and when Sodom was destroyed?
10. What were they to learn from Lot’s wife?
11. List at least three practical takeaways from this chapter.
12. Can we learn anything from this chapter about being more like Jesus?

Luke Eighteen: Prayer; Humility; Riches

1. Why did Jesus teach the Parable of the Persistent Widow?
2. To whom was the Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector addressed?
3. “Everyone who _____ will be _____, and he who _____ will be _____.
4. How did Jesus respond when the disciples tried to keep people from bringing their infants to Him?
5. A ruler asked, “_____ Teacher, what shall I do to inherit _____.”
6. What one thing did the ruler lack?
7. To what did Jesus compare the difficulty of a rich man entering the kingdom of God?
8. What did Jesus promise to those willing to leave everything to follow Him?
9. What did the Lord tell the twelve when He took them aside?
10. Where was Jesus when He encountered a blind beggar by the road?
11. By what Messianic title did this blind man refer to Jesus?
12. What should we learn from this chapter about...
 - a. Prayer?
 - b. Self-righteousness?
 - c. Money?
 - d. Sacrifice?
 - e. Other lessons?
13. What does Luke teach us in this chapter about being like Jesus?

Luke Nineteen: Zacchaeus; Kingdom Work; Triumphal Entry

1. What do we know about Zacchaeus?
2. What did he do when the crowd prevented him from seeing Jesus?
3. Why did Jesus go to the house of Zacchaeus?
4. Why was the Parable of the Minas spoken?
5. Note: this parable has some similarities to the Parable of the Talents in Matt. 25, but also some significant differences. One of the most startling is the value of the mina versus the talent. The mina represented about what a common laborer would earn in 100 days of work, while the talent is thought to have been worth what a laborer would earn in approximately twenty years.
6. What reason did the one man give for not having earned anything with his mina?
7. What happened to those who did not want the king to reign over them?
8. Upon what animal did Jesus ride into Jerusalem?
9. Why did the Pharisees become upset as Jesus rode into Jerusalem?
10. Why did Jesus weep as he drew near the city?
11. Jesus accused some of turning the temple into a _____ of _____.
12. Why weren't the Jewish leaders able to destroy Jesus at this time?
13. What are some practical lessons we can take from this chapter?
14. List some things we can learn from this chapter about being more like Jesus.

Luke Twenty: Challenges and Confrontations

1. Where was Jesus when questioned about His authority?
2. When Jesus asked about the baptism of John, what two possible sources of authority did He mention?
3. Why did the chief priests, scribes, and elders not answer His question about the baptism of John?
4. What did the owner do with his vineyard when he went into a far country?
5. Who was sent to get the fruit and how were they treated?
6. What did the owner of the vineyard do to the vinedressers?
7. Luke 20:17 contains a quotation from what Old Testament passage?
8. How did Jesus answer the question about the lawfulness of paying taxes to Caesar?
9. What “trick question” did the Sadducees ask regarding the resurrection?
10. To what Old Testament passage did Jesus turn in answering their question?
11. In what Old Testament passage did David refer to the Christ as his Lord?
12. How did scribes conduct themselves in the marketplaces? The synagogues? At feasts?
13. List some points of practical application from this chapter.
14. What can we take from this chapter that will help us to be more like Jesus?

Luke Twenty-one: A Widow's Sacrifice; Judgment (on Jerusalem)

1. Why did Jesus praise the gift of the widow more than offerings of the rich?
2. From Matt. 24 and Mark 13, where was Jesus when He spoke at length about the approaching judgment on Jerusalem and which disciples were present?
3. The persecutions they would endure would provide an occasion (opportunity) for what?
4. When should the disciples flee to the mountains?
5. The Son of Man would come in a _____ with _____ and great _____.
6. Luke 21:32 said the things of this chapter would take place before what happened?
7. They were warned against the heart being weighed down by what things?
8. In the daytime Jesus taught in the _____, but at night He stayed at the mount called _____.
9. Though this chapter's focus is on a judgment that took place in AD 70, list some lessons we can use today.

10. Can you see anything in Luke 21 about Jesus we need to learn to imitate?

Luke Twenty-two: The Night Before the Cross

1. Why did the Jewish leaders need the help of Judas in their plot to kill Jesus?
2. Where were John and Peter to prepare the Passover supper?
3. What did the Passover commemorate?
4. Jesus gave them a new supper to commemorate His death and in it _____ was used to represent His body, along with the fruit of the vine to represent His _____.
5. Among the apostles a dispute arose about which of them should be considered the _____.
6. Though the Gentile rulers lorded it over their subjects, they referred to themselves as _____.
7. Satan wanted to _____ Simon Peter as if he were _____.
8. What was Peter to do after he returned to Jesus?
9. Where did Jesus and the apostles go after leaving Jerusalem that night?
10. “Not My _____, but Yours, be done.”
11. How did Judas identify Jesus to the multitude that came to arrest the Lord?
12. What did Simon Peter do to one of the high priest’s servants?
13. Where was Jesus taken for trial?
14. What did Peter do after the rooster crowed?
15. What did some do to Jesus after blindfolding Him?
16. When did the council meet to formally condemn Jesus?
17. What practical lessons can we take from this chapter?

18. How can this chapter help us to become more like Jesus?

Luke Twenty-three: Pilate, Herod, and the Crucifixion

1. What accusations were made when Jesus was taken before Pilate?
2. Why did Pilate send Jesus to Herod?
3. What did Herod hope to see from Jesus?
4. How did Herod and his men treat Jesus before sending Him back to Pilate?
5. What did Pilate propose to the Jewish leaders since neither he nor Herod had found any fault in Jesus?
6. Barabbas had committed what crimes?
7. As Jesus was led away, _____ was compelled to bear the cross after Jesus.
8. Why did Jesus tell the daughters of Jerusalem told not to weep for Him?
9. What drink was Jesus offered by the soldiers who crucified Him?
10. The one robber who asked to be remembered by Jesus was promised what?
11. Before dying, Jesus said, “_____, into your _____ I commit My _____.”
12. What did the centurion say after Jesus had died?
13. In whose tomb was Jesus buried?
14. Who was said to have observed the tomb and how the body was laid?
15. List some lessons and/or warnings we can take from this chapter.

16. How can we be more like the Jesus of Luke 23?

Luke Twenty-four: He Is Risen and Ascended

1. When did the women visit the tomb and find the stone rolled away?
2. What did the two “men” in shining garments ask the women?
3. How did the eleven react when the women told them what they had seen at the tomb?
4. Why were the two men walking toward Emmaus sad?
5. What things did Jesus explain to the two men as they walked along?
6. When were the eyes of these two men opened?
7. How did Jesus prove He was not a mere spirit?
8. What was to be preached in Jesus’ name to all nations?
9. The apostles were to wait in Jerusalem for what?
10. What was Jesus doing when He ascended from the earth?
11. After returning to Jerusalem, the apostles spent much of their time in the _____.
12. What takeaways can we derive from Luke 24?
13. How can we be more like Him?