

# **GOSPEL OF LUKE STUDY DAY**

## **Welcome & Introduction**

**Two texts: Lk 4:16-19 & 5:4-11**

### **I. Preliminary Questions: Who? Where? To whom? When? Why?**

### **II. Luke's Story: A Gospel of Compassion**

- **The Infancy Story (1:5 – 2:52)**
- **The Ministry of Jesus in Galilee (3:1 – 9:50)**
- **The Journey of Jesus to Jerusalem (9:51 – 19:44)**
- **Jesus in Jerusalem (19:45 – 24:12)**
- **The Risen Jesus (24:13-53)**

### **III. Portrait of Jesus: An Exemplary Christian**

- **One who prays**
- **One who perseveres**
- **Sensitive to needs of others**
- **Example of Christian death**

### **IV. Discipleship**

- **Inner Circle**
- **Outer Circle**

### **V. Gospel Overture: The Story of Old Israel & New Israel**

### **VI. Women in Luke's Gospel**

### **VII. Conclusion: What have we learned about Luke & his Gospel?**

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## THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

### Two Texts

#### **Luke 4:16-19 The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth**

*And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, & he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom, & he stood up to read. & there was given him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah & unrolling the book, he found the place where it was written:*

*'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
& recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'*

#### **Luke 5:4-11 Jesus calls the First Disciples**

*When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water & let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answering, said, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' & having done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. & they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come & help them. & they came & filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he & all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; & so also were James & John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. & Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' & when they had brought their boats to shore, leaving everything they followed him.*

#### **Luke 1:1-4 – The Evangelist**

*1*Since many have undertaken to set down an orderly account of the events that have been fulfilled among us, <sup>2</sup>just as they were handed on to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses & servants of the word, <sup>3</sup>I too decided, after investigating everything carefully from the very first, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, <sup>4</sup>so that you may know the truth concerning the things about which you have been instructed.