

Home Fellowship Groups

“Being Certain about the Son of Man”

Luke 1:1-4 ☞ November 12, 2017

Questions for Application & Fellowship

MY STORY

1. Have you ever had doubts about the historicity of the Christian faith? What were your concerns? How have they been resolved?

QUICK REVIEW

The Gospel of Luke is a detailed account of the birth, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In the prologue, we find that the book was originally written to reassure a Gentile man of prominence. Reading through the Gospel of Luke, we too can have certainty about the things we've been taught.

Read Luke 1:1-4

For your confidence about the Christian faith:

1. The _____ nature of Christianity (1:1-2).
2. The _____ research of the author (1:3-4).
3. The _____ of the recipient (1:3).

Was any point in this weekend's message particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Luke places great stress on the veracity (reliability, authenticity) of his story about Christ. Read **1 Corinthians 15:14-19**. What is the consequence if the crucial event of Christianity is not objectively true?

2. How do these passages bolster your confidence in the historical reliability of the story of Jesus?
 - Luke 1:2
 - John 21:24-25
 - I Corinthians 15:6
 - II Peter 1:16-18
 - I John 1:1-4

3. Luke took painstaking efforts to search out the story of Jesus Christ and pass it on to all of us. How does God call you to practice diligence in the Christian life? How are you doing in these areas?
 - Joshua 1:8
 - Colossians 4:2
 - II Timothy 2:22
 - II Peter 3:14
 - What else?

4. Luke is mentioned by name three times in the New Testament. What do we learn about his character from these passages (Colossians 4:14, Philemon 23-24, II Timothy 4:11)? How can you also have the same character?

5. In Colossians 4:14 we also learn his occupation. What was it? How might he have used that profession to the glory of God? What is your vocation? How can you carry it out as a calling from God?