



Week 1

Sermon Series: Followers of Jesus Do Life Together...Differently!: The Gospel of Luke

Sermon Title: «disciples», -Start differently with a renewal movement

Sermon Text: Luke 3:1-37

Study Handout Week of: December 30, 2018

Group Week of: January 6, 2019

Sermon Date: January 13, 2019

BEFORE WE BEGIN: What was your takeaway from this past Sunday's sermon?

DOCTRINE: Repentance - Repentance consists of a true sense of one's own guilt and sinfulness, an apprehension of God's mercy in Christ, and actual hatred of sin and turning from it to God. Psalm 51:4; Psalm 119:128; 2 Corinthians 7:10; Psalm 130:4 (Easton's Bible Dictionary)

ATTRIBUTE OF GOD/JESUS: Son of God- "But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship." Galatians 4:4-5; "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.....The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." John 1:1-2, 14. "For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people." Hebrews 2:17

DAY 1 Read Luke 3:1-37

1. Who are the two main people discussed in this chapter?
2. How can the historical context of the messenger be determined? What was the political condition of the Israelites?
3. What would be the value of this extensive genealogy?

DAY 2 Read Luke 3:1-6

1. Describe where John preached and his message.
2. Similar to other Old Testament prophets, how was his message validated?

3. Discover a hint of the ministry of salvation beyond the Jews in this prophecy. What is its significance at this moment?

DAY 3 Read Luke 3:7-20

1. Describe the impact of John's preaching.
2. Has the Lord convicted you over your behavior lately? Was there an outburst of temper, unforgiveness, a laxness in your love to Him, etc.? What was your response?
3. Find verses about receiving forgiveness of sin.

DAY 4 Read Luke 3: 15-20; Acts 2:1-13

1. Was his ministry an ego trip for John? Give proof.
2. What was the difference between John's baptism and the Messiah's baptism?
3. When was the prophecy of the believers' baptism of the Holy Spirit first fulfilled?

DAY 5 Read Luke 3:21-37; Matthew 1:1-16; Revelation 21:27

1. What facts does this particular genealogy establish?
2. Contrast elements in this list with the genealogy in Matthew 1.
3. These genealogies are a roll call. Is your name in the Lamb's Book of Life? How do you know for sure?