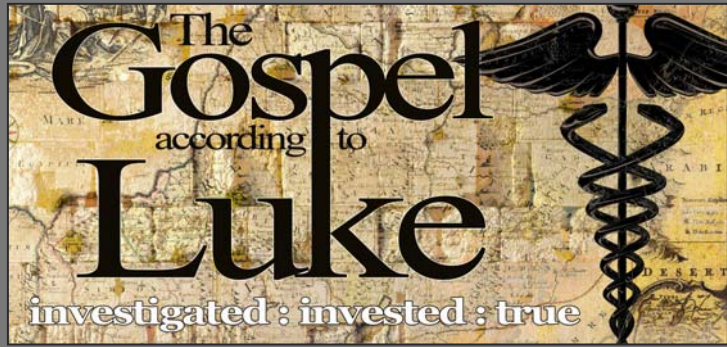


**Week 01: September 11 - 17**  
**Luke 1:1-4**



### **Discussion Starter**

What are you most looking forward to in our study of Luke?

### **Discussion Focus**

From Jesus' birth to what he taught, his miracles to his suffering and death for our sins, his resurrection from the dead to his going back up into heaven, and his coming again one day — everything the Bible says about Jesus is true. That's what Luke, a doctor, historian, and friend of the apostle Paul wanted his friend Theophilus to know and believe. That's why he so carefully put together his Gospel. Luke wasn't there to see all the things Jesus did and said, but he talked to people who did, and he investigated what they wrote — people who followed Jesus, who believed in him, and who taught others about him.

### **Discussion Questions**

- READ Luke 1:1-4.
- How did we hear? What do we believe about Jesus, and how do we know it's true?
- In your words, what is the Gospel?
- What was Luke's purpose in writing his gospel?
- How should you respond after reading Luke's gospel?
- How are you like Theophilus, investing yourself in the search for certainty concerning the things you have been taught?
- What helps you feel anchored in the truth?
- In what ways do you feel like Luke, called to investigate and testify to the truth of Jesus? Are you acting on that calling? What is holding you back from sharing the Gospel?
- What personally compels you to teach people about Jesus?

### **Pray The Mission Forward**

Part of our not finding certainty in Truth is the result of believing the lies of this world. In light of this...

- Pray for Celebration! to be sharing the Gospel.
- Pray specifically for Pastor Jason as he prepares for preaching on the Gospel of Luke.
- Pray for those things mentioned that hold us back from sharing the Gospel.
- Pray that we anchor to the certainty and truth of the Gospel.

### **Breakout Time**

- Are there certain sins or struggles that you are currently wrestling with that you aren't relying on Jesus for?
- What is sin? What sin do you need to repent of?
- Pray for one another.