# The Gospel of Luke

A 24-Day Congregational Study & Reflection Journal

### Day 1: Luke 1 — *The Announcement of Births*

***Reflection Prompt:*** *How do Mary and Zechariah react to the angel's messages? Reflect on trusting God's timing when promises seem impossible.*

### Day 2: Luke 2 — *The Birth and Early Life of Jesus*

***Reflection Prompt:*** *The Savior is born in humility. How does the peace proclaimed by the angels contrast with the world's version of power?*

### Day 3: Luke 3 — *The Ministry of John the Baptist*

***Reflection Prompt:*** *John calls for 'fruit in keeping with repentance.' What practical adjustments is the Holy Spirit prompting you to make today?*

### Day 4: Luke 4 — *Temptation and Beginning of Ministry*

***Reflection Prompt:*** *Jesus overcomes temptation using Scripture. How can you better anchor your daily choices in the Word of God?*

### Day 5: Luke 5 — *Calling the Disciples & Healing*

***Reflection Prompt:*** *The disciples left everything to follow Him. What comforts or mindsets might you need to drop to fully follow Jesus?*

### Day 6: Luke 6 — *The Sermon on the Plain*

***Reflection Prompt:*** *Jesus teaches us to love our enemies and build on a rock foundation. Who is hardest for you to love right now, and how can you pray for them?*

### Day 7: Luke 7 — *Faith, Compassion, and Forgiveness*

***Reflection Prompt:*** *A sinful woman washes Jesus' feet with her tears. How does recognizing the depth of your own forgiveness alter how you treat others?*

### Day 8: Luke 8 — *The Parable of the Sower & Miracles*

***Reflection Prompt:*** *Jesus talks about the soil of our hearts. What distractions or worries are currently threatening to choke out God's word in your life?*

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### Day 9: Luke 9 — *The Twelve Sent Out & Transfiguration*

***Reflection Prompt:*** *Jesus asks, 'Who do you say that I am?' If your daily actions answered that question today, what would they reveal?*

### Day 10: Luke 10 — *The Seventy-Two & The Good Samaritan*

***Reflection Prompt:*** *Who is your neighbor? Identify one practical, non-convenient way you can show Christ-like mercy to someone this week.*

### Day 11: Luke 11 — *Teaching on Prayer & Overcoming Evil*

***Reflection Prompt:*** *Jesus provides a model for prayer and encourages persistence. What specific prayer do you need to keep boldly bringing to God?*

### Day 12: Luke 12 — *Warnings, Anxiety, and Watchfulness*

***Reflection Prompt:*** *Consider the lilies—life does not consist in the abundance of possessions. Where are you prone to anxiety, and how can you surrender it?*

### Day 13: Luke 13 — *Repentance, Parables, and Healing*

***Reflection Prompt:*** *The narrow door and the weeping over Jerusalem. Reflect on the patience of God as the dresser of the fig tree, giving time to bear fruit.*

### Day 14: Luke 14 — *Humility and the Cost of Discipleship*

***Reflection Prompt:*** *Jesus calls us to sit at the lowest place and to count the cost. What does daily 'bearing your cross' cost you practically?*

### Day 15: Luke 15 — *The Lost Sheep, Coin, and Two Sons*

***Reflection Prompt:*** *The Father runs to embrace the prodigal son. How does this picture of radical grace reshape your view of God's heart toward you?*

### Day 16: Luke 16 — *The Shrewd Manager & The Rich Man*

***Reflection Prompt:*** *You cannot serve both God and money. How are you investing your earthly resources for eternal impact?*

### Day 17: Luke 17 — *Sin, Faith, Duty, and Ten Lepers*

***Reflection Prompt:*** *Only one cleansed leper returned to give thanks. Take a moment to explicitly write down three things you are deeply thankful for today.*

### Day 18: Luke 18 — *Persistent Prayer & The Rich Ruler*

***Reflection Prompt:*** *What is impossible with man is possible with God. Where do you need to exchange self-reliance for child-like faith?*

### Day 19: Luke 19 — *Zacchaeus & The Entry into Jerusalem*

***Reflection Prompt:*** *Jesus came to seek and save the lost. Who in your circle of influence needs a direct invitation or simple act of kindness from you?*

### Day 20: Luke 20 — *Authority Challenged & The Vineyard*

***Reflection Prompt:*** *Religious leaders tried to trap Jesus. How do you respond when the lordship of Jesus challenges your own authority or comfort zones?*

### Day 21: Luke 21 — *The Widow's Offering & Signs of the End*

***Reflection Prompt:*** *The widow gave out of her poverty. True devotion is measured by sacrifice, not surplus. What portion of your heart are you holding back?*

### Day 22: Luke 22 — *The Last Supper, Betrayal, and Arrest*

***Reflection Prompt:*** *In the Garden, Jesus prays, 'Not my will, but yours be done.' What area of your life requires that level of surrender today?*

### Day 23: Luke 23 — *Trial, Crucifixion, and Burial*

***Reflection Prompt:*** *'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.' Contemplate the immense depth of Christ's love for you on the cross.*

### Day 24: Luke 24 — *The Resurrection & The Road to Emmaus*

***Reflection Prompt:*** *Their hearts burned within them as He opened the Scriptures. As you finish this study, how will you walk in the reality of the living Christ?*