

Resources

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Luke 1:1-4

1 Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the things that have been accomplished among us, 2 just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word have delivered them to us, 3 it seemed good to me also, having followed all things closely for some time past, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, 4 that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught.

Life Group Leader Notes:

•In what way is the author, Luke, different from the other Gospel writers? How is this important to us as we study this account and the books of Acts? What does this tell us about the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

•Do you know someone who has de-converted or have you been affected by a popular person's de-conversion story? Have you known a pastor or spiritual leader do the same? What were the reasons they gave for their decision? How does the Scripture offer hope to those reasons? How should we respond when this happens in our communities?

•Pastor Scott said that Luke wrote his gospel for doubters and those struggling in their faith. He wanted us to know *with certainty* the things that we have been taught. Why is this a comfort to us as present-day readers in an ever-changing world? What is Luke's solution to doubt?

•Many of us have wrestled with doubt at times. When you have experienced questioning thoughts? What has bolstered your faith?

•Consider what it would have been like to be one of the disciples on the road to Emmaus in Luke 24. What strikes you about this interaction? What does this show us about the Old Testament? In what ways would this conversation with Jesus have given the disciples great certainty?

