

THE GOSPEL OF

LUKE

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USING THIS **LUKE JOURNAL:**

A GUIDE FOR WEEKLY ENGAGEMENT

THIS JOURNAL IS DESIGNED TO ACCOMPANY OUR CHURCH-WIDE JOURNEY THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF LUKE. AS WE EXPLORE ONE CHAPTER TOGETHER DURING SERVICE AND IN SMALL GROUPS. THE GOAL IS NOT JUST TO LEARN ABOUT JESUS, BUT TO WALK WITH HIM MORE CLOSELY BY REFLECTING, RESPONDING, AND RECORDING WHAT HE'S DOING IN YOUR LIFE.

HOW TO USE IT:

1. READ THE SCRIPTURE BEFORE SUNDAY

- SET ASIDE TIME DURING THE WEEK TO READ THE CHAPTER THAT CORRESPONDS WITH SUNDAY'S TEACHING. ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO SPEAK TO YOU THROUGH THE PASSAGE.

2. BRING YOUR JOURNAL EVERY WEEK

- WHETHER YOU'RE IN SUNDAY SERVICE OR ON YOUR OWN, BRING YOUR JOURNAL WITH YOU. USE IT TO TAKE NOTES, JOT DOWN QUESTIONS, OR WRITE WHAT STANDS OUT DURING TEACHING.

3. ENGAGE WITH THE STUDY GUIDE

- EACH CHAPTER INCLUDES A SUMMARY, CORE INSIGHTS, A REFLECTION QUESTION, AND A QUOTE FROM A TRUSTED VOICE IN CHRISTIAN HISTORY. USE THESE TO SPARK DEEPER THOUGHT AND PERSONAL APPLICATION.

4. WRITE YOUR OWN REFLECTIONS

- AFTER EACH SECTION, LEAVE ROOM TO JOURNAL. ASK:
 - WHAT DID I LEARN ABOUT JESUS?
 - HOW DOES THIS CHALLENGE OR ENCOURAGE MY FAITH?
 - WHAT IS THE SPIRIT PROMPTING ME TO DO?

5. DISCUSS WITH OTHERS

- USE YOUR JOURNAL ENTRIES IN SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS OR CONVERSATIONS WITH FRIENDS. SHARE INSIGHTS, QUESTIONS, OR STRUGGLES HONESTLY—GROWTH HAPPENS IN COMMUNITY.

6. LOOK BACK AND CELEBRATE

- AS YOU GO, FLIP BACK THROUGH PREVIOUS ENTRIES TO SEE WHAT GOD HAS BEEN DOING IN YOUR HEART. LET THIS JOURNAL BECOME A TESTIMONY OF HIS WORK IN YOUR LIFE.

PROLOGUE TO THE

GOSPEL OF LUKE

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE IS ONE OF **THE THREE SYNOPTIC GOSPELS**, ALONGSIDE MATTHEW AND MARK, WHICH MEANS THEY PRESENT A SIMILAR STRUCTURE AND SEQUENCE IN RECOUNTING THE LIFE OF JESUS. WHAT SETS LUKE APART IS HIS METICULOUS ATTENTION TO **HISTORICAL ACCURACY, NARRATIVE DETAIL, AND THEOLOGICAL PURPOSE**. LUKE PRESENTS JESUS NOT ONLY AS THE LONG-AWAITED JEWISH MESSIAH, BUT ALSO AS THE SAVIOR FOR ALL HUMANITY.

THE BOOK IS WRITTEN BY **LUKE**, A PHYSICIAN AND CLOSE COMPANION OF THE APOSTLE PAUL. HE IS THE ONLY KNOWN GENTILE AUTHOR OF A NEW TESTAMENT BOOK, AND HIS WRITING REFLECTS A SCHOLARLY AND ORDERLY APPROACH. HIS GOSPEL IS ADDRESSED TO **THEOPHILUS**, A NAME THAT MEANS “LOVER OF GOD,” LIKELY A HIGH-RANKING GENTILE INTERESTED IN LEARNING THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CHRISTIAN FAITH. LUKE STATES CLEARLY IN THE OPENING VERSES (LUKE 1:1-4) THAT HE COMPILED THIS ACCOUNT AFTER CAREFUL INVESTIGATION, RELYING ON EYEWITNESSES AND OTHER WRITTEN SOURCES, SO THAT THEOPHILUS MIGHT HAVE CERTAINTY REGARDING THE TEACHINGS HE HAD RECEIVED.

PROLOGUE TO THE

GOSPEL OF LUKE

IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT **LUKE AND ACTS ARE TWO VOLUMES OF A SINGLE WORK**. TOGETHER, THEY TRACE THE FULL ARC OF GOD'S REDEPTIVE PLAN, FROM THE **INCARNATION OF CHRIST** TO THE **BIRTH AND SPREAD OF THE EARLY CHURCH**. THE GOSPEL OF LUKE FOCUSES ON THE MINISTRY OF JESUS: HIS BIRTH, MIRACLES, PARABLES, TEACHINGS, CRUCIFIXION, AND RESURRECTION. THE BOOK OF ACTS, WRITTEN BY THE SAME AUTHOR TO THE SAME RECIPIENT, PICKS UP WHERE LUKE ENDS, DOCUMENTING THE ASCENSION OF JESUS AND THE EMPOWERING OF HIS FOLLOWERS BY THE HOLY SPIRIT. WHILE LUKE SHOWS US WHAT JESUS BEGAN TO DO AND TEACH, ACTS REVEALS WHAT HE CONTINUED TO DO THROUGH THE APOSTLES AND THE CHURCH BY HIS SPIRIT.

THEOLOGICALLY, THE GOSPEL OF LUKE PLACES STRONG EMPHASIS ON **GOD'S FAITHFULNESS TO HIS PROMISES**, THE **WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**, AND THE **UNFOLDING PLAN OF SALVATION**. LUKE TIES THE LIFE OF JESUS DIRECTLY TO THE FULFILLMENT OF OLD TESTAMENT PROPHECY AND LAYS THE FOUNDATION FOR UNDERSTANDING HOW THE GOSPEL WOULD EVENTUALLY GO FORTH TO THE NATIONS. HE CONSISTENTLY PRESENTS JESUS AS THE DIVINE SON OF MAN WHO CAME "TO SEEK AND SAVE THE LOST" (LUKE 19:10).

PROLOGUE TO THE

GOSPEL OF LUKE

LUKE'S GOSPEL IS NOT A COLLECTION OF RANDOM EVENTS—IT IS A PURPOSEFUL NARRATIVE DESIGNED TO SHOW THAT **GOD'S PLAN IS UNFOLDING EXACTLY AS INTENDED**, AND THAT JESUS IS AT THE CENTER OF IT ALL.

AS R.C. SPROUL ONCE SAID, **"JESUS DIDN'T COME TO TELL US THE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS OF LIFE. HE CAME TO BE THE ANSWER."**

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

AS YOU OPEN THIS JOURNAL AND PREPARE TO WALK THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF LUKE, **TAKE A MOMENT TO PAUSE**. THIS ISN'T JUST A STUDY, IT'S AN INVITATION TO ENCOUNTER JESUS. LUKE CAREFULLY WROTE THIS ACCOUNT SO THAT WE MIGHT KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT WHO JESUS IS AND WHAT HE HAS DONE (LUKE 1:4).

AS YOU JOURNEY THROUGH EACH CHAPTER, ALLOW SPACE FOR BOTH REFLECTION AND TRANSFORMATION. **COME WITH AN OPEN HEART, READY TO BE CHALLENGED, COMFORTED, AND CHANGED**.

BEFORE YOU TURN THE PAGE, TAKE A MOMENT TO WRITE A PRAYER. **INVITE THE HOLY SPIRIT TO GUIDE YOUR TIME, SOFTEN YOUR HEART, AND REVEAL JESUS TO YOU IN FRESH WAYS**. WHETHER IT'S A FEW WORDS OR A FULL PAGE, LET YOUR PRAYER BE THE STARTING POINT FOR THIS SACRED JOURNEY.

PERSONAL PRAYER:

CHAPTER 1 **LUKE** PLAN

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GOD BREAKS THE SILENCE

LUKE OPENS WITH DIVINE DISRUPTION: THE ANGEL GABRIEL VISITS ZECHARIAH DURING TEMPLE SERVICE, ANNOUNCING THE BIRTH OF JOHN, THE FORERUNNER WHO WILL PREPARE ISRAEL FOR THE LORD. THOUGH ZECHARIAH DOUBTS, GOD'S PROMISE STANDS. SIX MONTHS LATER, GABRIEL APPEARS AGAIN, THIS TIME TO MARY. UNLIKE ZECHARIAH, SHE RECEIVES THE IMPOSSIBLE WITH FAITH. MARY VISITS ELIZABETH, AND BOTH WOMEN EXPERIENCE SPIRIT-FILLED AFFIRMATION. WHEN JOHN IS BORN, ZECHARIAH PROPHESES, DECLARING THAT GOD'S COVENANT PROMISES ARE COMING TO LIFE.

1. GOD USES FAITHFUL, OVERLOOKED PEOPLE

GOD'S PLAN UNFOLDS THROUGH HUMBLE, OBSCURE INDIVIDUALS LIKE ZECHARIAH, ELIZABETH, AND MARY, WHO WERE RIGHTEOUS BUT SOCIALLY INSIGNIFICANT (LUKE 1:5-38). THIS REFLECTS GOD'S PATTERN OF USING THE FAITHFUL, NOT THE PROMINENT, TO FULFILL HIS PURPOSES (1 CORINTHIANS 1:27).

- TRUST GOD CAN USE YOU DESPITE LIMITATIONS.
- ENCOURAGE OVERLOOKED INDIVIDUALS IN YOUR COMMUNITY.
- SUPPORT MINISTRIES FOR THE MARGINALIZED.

CHAPTER 1 **LUKE** PLAN

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2. ZECHARIAH AND MARY'S CONTRASTING RESPONSES

ZECHARIAH DOUBTS GABRIEL'S ANNOUNCEMENT (LUKE 1:18), LEADING TO TEMPORARY SILENCE, WHILE MARY RESPONDS WITH FAITH AND SUBMISSION (LUKE 1:34, 38). THEIR RESPONSES SHOW GOD HONORS FAITH BUT WORKS DESPITE DOUBT.

- REFLECT ON YOUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S CALL —FAITH OR SKEPTICISM?
- PRAY FOR MARY'S SUBMISSIVE FAITH IN DECISIONS.
- SEEK SUPPORT IF STRUGGLING WITH DOUBT.

3. JOHN FULFILLS MALACHI'S PROPHECY

JOHN THE BAPTIST'S BIRTH FULFILLS MALACHI 3:1, 4:5-6 AS THE PREPARER FOR THE MESSIAH, TURNING ISRAEL'S HEARTS TO GOD (LUKE 1:16-17).

- RECOGNIZE GOD'S TIMING IN FULFILLING PROMISES.
- PREPARE OTHERS FOR JESUS THROUGH EVANGELISM OR DISCIPLESHIP.
- STUDY OLD TESTAMENT PROPHECIES TO DEEPEN FAITH.

CHAPTER 1 LUKE PLAN

4. HOLY SPIRIT'S ACTIVE ROLE

THE SPIRIT FILLS ELIZABETH, ZECHARIAH, AND JOHN (LUKE 1:15, 41, 67) AND GUIDES MARY'S CONCEPTION (LUKE 1:35), SHOWING HIS WORK BEFORE PENTECOST.

- SEEK THE SPIRIT'S GUIDANCE IN PRAYER AND DECISIONS.
- TRUST THE SPIRIT'S WORK IN OTHERS, EVEN UNEXPECTEDLY.
- SHARE HOW THE SPIRIT HAS MOVED IN YOUR LIFE.

5. MARY'S SONG AND ZECHARIAH'S PROPHECY

MARY'S MAGNIFICAT (LUKE 1:46-55) AND
ZECHARIAH'S BENEDICTUS (LUKE 1:68-79) FRAME
JESUS' ARRIVAL AS COVENANT FULFILLMENT
AND KINGDOM REVERSAL, EXALTING THE
HUMBLE AND BRINGING SALVATION.

- PRAISE GOD FOR HIS FAITHFULNESS IN WORSHIP.
- ADVOCATE FOR JUSTICE, REFLECTING GOD'S KINGDOM VALUES.
- SHARE JESUS' TRANSFORMATIVE MESSAGE WITH OTHERS.

PERSONAL PRAYER:

REFLECTION QUESTION

HOW DO YOU RESPOND WHEN GOD'S PLAN DISRUPTS YOUR EXPECTATIONS?

CHAPTER 1 LUKE PLAN

PRAISE REPORT

**“GOD’S PROMISES ARE
NOT WEAKENED BY
HUMAN DOUBT; THEY
ARE FULFILLED BY DIVINE
FAITHFULNESS.”
– CHARLES SPURGEON**

REFLECTION QUESTION

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE TO LIVE IN STEP WITH HIS UNFOLDING PROMISES?

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CHAPTER 2 LUKE PLAN

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THE KINGDOM ARRIVES IN HUMILITY

JESUS IS BORN NOT IN GRANDEUR, BUT IN POVERTY, IN BETHLEHEM, JUST AS MICAH PROPHESED. ANGELS ANNOUNCE HIS BIRTH NOT TO RULERS, BUT TO SHEPHERDS, REVEALING GOD’S HEART FOR THE LOWLY. AT THE TEMPLE, FAITHFUL PROPHETS SIMEON AND ANNA RECOGNIZE HIM AS THE LONG-AWAITED MESSIAH, DECLARING THAT SALVATION HAS COME FOR BOTH ISRAEL AND THE GENTILES. LATER, AT AGE TWELVE, JESUS SHOWS HIS AWARENESS OF HIS DIVINE IDENTITY, YET CHOOSES OBEDIENCE AND GROWTH.

1. JESUS’ BIRTH FULFILLS PROPHECY, SUBVERTS EXPECTATIONS

JESUS’ BIRTH IN BETHLEHEM FULFILLS MICAH 5:2, SIGNALING THE MESSIAH’S HUMBLE ARRIVAL (LUKE 2:1-7). BORN IN A MANGER, NOT A PALACE, HE DEFIES WORLDLY EXPECTATIONS OF POWER, REVEALING GOD’S KINGDOM PRIORITIZES HUMILITY OVER GRANDEUR.

- TRUST GOD’S UNCONVENTIONAL PLANS IN YOUR LIFE.
- SHARE THE GOSPEL’S MESSAGE OF HUMILITY WITH OTHERS.
- REFLECT ON HOW JESUS’ HUMILITY CHALLENGES CULTURAL VALUES.

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2. SHEPHERDS AS FIRST EVANGELISTS

SHEPHERDS, LOWLY IN STATUS, ARE THE FIRST TO HEAR AND PROCLAIM JESUS' BIRTH (LUKE 2:8-20). THEIR BOLD WITNESS SHOWS GOD CHOOSES THE HUMBLE TO SPREAD HIS MESSAGE.

- EMBRACE OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE YOUR FAITH, REGARDLESS OF STATUS.
- ENCOURAGE OVERLOOKED INDIVIDUALS TO USE THEIR GIFTS FOR GOD'S GLORY.
- SUPPORT OUTREACH TO MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES.

3. GOD REWARDS THOSE WHO WAIT

SIMEON AND ANNA, FAITHFUL AND PATIENT, RECEIVE SPIRITUAL VISION AND AFFIRMATION AT JESUS' PRESENTATION (LUKE 2:25-38). THEIR DEVOTION SHOWS GOD HONORS THOSE WHO TRUST HIS TIMING.

- PERSEVERE IN PRAYER AND TRUST GOD'S PROMISES.
- HONOR ELDERLY BELIEVERS FOR THEIR FAITHFULNESS.
- MENTOR OTHERS IN PATIENT ENDURANCE.

CHAPTER 2 LUKE PLAN

4. JESUS' YOUTHFUL DEVOTION

AT TWELVE, JESUS DISPLAYS WISDOM AND DEVOTION IN THE TEMPLE, YET SUBMITS TO HIS PARENTS (LUKE 2:41-52). HIS EXAMPLE HIGHLIGHTS SPIRITUAL MATURITY AND OBEDIENCE IN YOUTH.

- CULTIVATE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES EARLY IN LIFE.
- ENCOURAGE YOUTH TO PURSUE WISDOM THROUGH SCRIPTURE.
- MODEL SUBMISSION TO GOD-GIVEN AUTHORITY.

PERSONAL PRAYER:

REFLECTION QUESTION

WHAT DOES CHRIST'S HUMILITY TEACH US ABOUT GOD'S WAY OF WORKING?

CHAPTER 2 LUKE PLAN

PRAISE REPORT

**“HE BECAME WHAT WE ARE
THAT HE MIGHT MAKE US
WHAT HE IS.”
– IRENAEUS OF LYONS**

REFLECTION QUESTION

ARE YOU POSTURED TO RECOGNIZE HIS MOVEMENT IN SMALL, QUIET, OR UNEXPECTED WAYS?

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CHAPTER 3 **LUKE** PLAN

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PREPARING THE WAY FOR THE KING

JOHN THE BAPTIST EMERGES FROM THE WILDERNESS PROCLAIMING A BAPTISM OF REPENTANCE, ECHOING THE VOICE OF ISAIAH. CROWDS COME, AND HE CHALLENGES THEIR ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT RELIGION, REPENTANCE, AND FRUIT. JESUS APPEARS TO BE BAPTIZED, NOT BECAUSE HE NEEDS REPENTANCE, BUT TO IDENTIFY FULLY WITH HUMANITY. HEAVEN OPENS, THE SPIRIT DESCENDS, AND THE FATHER AFFIRMS HIS SON.

1. **JOHN'S CALL FOR INTERNAL TRANSFORMATION**

JOHN THE BAPTIST'S MESSAGE DEMANDS GENUINE REPENTANCE AND HEART CHANGE, NOT MERE RELIGIOUS RITUAL (LUKE 3:7-14). HE CONFRONTS HYPOCRISY, URGING FRUIT-BEARING LIVES OVER OUTWARD APPEARANCES.

- EXAMINE YOUR HEART FOR AUTHENTIC FAITH, NOT JUST RELIGIOUS HABITS.
- PRACTICE REPENTANCE THROUGH TANGIBLE ACTIONS LIKE GENEROSITY OR HONESTY.
- CHALLENGE OTHERS TO LIVE OUT FAITH SINCERELY.

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2. BAPTISM MARKS JESUS' MISSION

JESUS' BAPTISM (LUKE 3:21-22) PUBLICLY INITIATES HIS MESSIANIC MISSION, AFFIRMED BY THE FATHER'S VOICE AND THE SPIRIT'S DESCENT, SIGNALING THE START OF HIS REDEMPTIVE WORK.

- VIEW YOUR COMMITMENTS (E.G., BAPTISM) AS A CALL TO ACTIVE FAITH.
- PUBLICLY AFFIRM YOUR FAITH THROUGH SERVICE OR TESTIMONY.
- ENCOURAGE NEW BELIEVERS TO EMBRACE THEIR CALLING.

3. TRINITY'S VISIBLE UNITY

AT JESUS' BAPTISM, THE FATHER SPEAKS, THE SON IS BAPTIZED, AND THE SPIRIT DESCENDS (LUKE 3:22), DISPLAYING THE TRINITY'S PERFECT UNITY AND AFFIRMING JESUS' DIVINE IDENTITY.

- WORSHIP THE TRIUNE GOD IN PRAYER AND STUDY.
- REFLECT TRINITARIAN UNITY IN COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS.
- TEACH OTHERS ABOUT THE TRINITY'S ROLE IN SALVATION.

CHAPTER 3 LUKE PLAN

4. JESUS' GENEALOGY: SAVIOR FOR ALL

LUKE'S GENEALOGY TRACES JESUS BACK TO ADAM (LUKE 3:23-38), SHOWING HE IS THE SAVIOR FOR ALL HUMANITY, NOT ONLY ISRAEL, FULFILLING GOD'S UNIVERSAL REDEMPTIVE PLAN.

- EMBRACE JESUS' INCLUSIVE SALVATION IN YOUR OUTREACH.
- STUDY SCRIPTURE TO UNDERSTAND GOD'S PLAN FOR ALL NATIONS.
- SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH DIVERSE COMMUNITIES.

PERSONAL PRAYER:

REFLECTION QUESTION

HOW IS GOD CALLING
YOU TO PREPARE THE
WAY FOR HIS WORK IN
YOUR LIFE OR YOUR
COMMUNITY?

CHAPTER 3 LUKE PLAN

PRAISE REPORT

“CHRIST IS NOT VALUED AT ALL UNLESS HE IS VALUED ABOVE ALL.” – AUGUSTINE

REFLECTION QUESTION

IS YOUR REPENTANCE PRODUCING REAL FRUIT?

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TESTED, REJECTED, AND SENT

JESUS, FULL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, IS LED INTO THE WILDERNESS AND TEMPTED BY THE DEVIL. HE RESISTS WITH SCRIPTURE, DISPLAYING PERFECT OBEDIENCE WHERE ADAM AND ISRAEL FAILED. HE RETURNS IN POWER, TEACHING WITH AUTHORITY. IN HIS HOMETOWN, HE IS REJECTED AFTER PROCLAIMING THAT ISAIAH'S PROPHECY IS FULFILLED IN HIM. BUT HIS MISSION PRESSES ON, BRINGING HEALING, DELIVERANCE, AND THE GOOD NEWS OF THE KINGDOM.

1. JESUS DEFEATS TEMPTATION WITH GOD'S WORD

JESUS OVERCOMES SATAN'S TEMPTATIONS IN THE WILDERNESS BY QUOTING SCRIPTURE (LUKE 4:1-13), SHOWING RELIANCE ON GOD'S WORD AS THE FOUNDATION FOR SPIRITUAL VICTORY.

- MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE TO RESIST TEMPTATION.
- TRUST GOD'S WORD IN PERSONAL TRIALS.
- TEACH OTHERS TO USE SCRIPTURE FOR SPIRITUAL STRENGTH.

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2. REJECTION ACCOMPANIES GOD'S CALL

JESUS FACES REJECTION IN NAZARETH (LUKE 4:16–30), YET CONTINUES HIS MISSION, DEMONSTRATING THAT OPPOSITION OFTEN ACCOMPANIES GOD'S CALLING BUT DOES NOT THWART IT.

- PERSEVERE IN YOUR CALLING DESPITE OPPOSITION.
- SUPPORT OTHERS FACING REJECTION FOR THEIR FAITH.
- PRAY FOR RESILIENCE IN SHARING THE GOSPEL.

3. MIRACLES VALIDATE, PREACHING PREVAILS

JESUS' MIRACLES (E.G., HEALING, EXORCISMS; LUKE 4:31–41) CONFIRM HIS DIVINE AUTHORITY, BUT HE PRIORITIZES PREACHING THE KINGDOM OF GOD, EMPHASIZING HIS MISSION'S CORE.

- TRUST JESUS' AUTHORITY IN YOUR LIFE.
- FOCUS ON SHARING THE GOSPEL OVER SEEKING SIGNS.
- USE YOUR GIFTS TO POINT OTHERS TO CHRIST'S MESSAGE.

CHAPTER 4 LUKE PLAN

4. GOSPEL FOR OUTSIDERS AND OUTCASTS

JESUS EXTENDS GRACE TO GENTILES AND SOCIETAL OUTCASTS (LUKE 4:25-27), SHOWING THE GOSPEL TRANSCENDS CULTURAL AND SOCIAL BOUNDARIES, WELCOMING ALL.

- REACH OUT TO MARGINALIZED OR OVERLOOKED PEOPLE.
- SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH DIVERSE COMMUNITIES.
- REFLECT GOD'S INCLUSIVE LOVE IN YOUR ACTIONS.

PERSONAL PRAYER:

REFLECTION QUESTION

ARE YOU GROUNDED
ENOUGH IN TRUTH TO
STAND IN TESTING?

CHAPTER 4 LUKE PLAN

PRAISE REPORT

**“THE DEVIL IS A BETTER
THEOLOGIAN THAN ANY OF
US AND IS A DEVIL STILL.”
– A.W. TOZER**

REFLECTION QUESTION

HOW DO YOU RESPOND WHEN OBEDIENCE LEADS TO REJECTION?

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CALLING THE UNLIKELY

JESUS BEGINS GATHERING DISCIPLES, ORDINARY MEN WITH NO RELIGIOUS CREDENTIALS. A MIRACULOUS CATCH OF FISH LEADS PETER TO CONFESS HIS UNWORTHINESS. JESUS HEALS A LEPER, FORGIVES AND RESTORES A PARALYTIC, AND CALLS LEVI THE TAX COLLECTOR. HE CHALLENGES RELIGIOUS NORMS BY EATING WITH SINNERS AND TEACHING THAT NEW WINE NEEDS NEW WINESKINS.

1. JESUS' CALL ROOTED IN GRACE

JESUS CALLS UNLIKELY DISCIPLES LIKE SIMON PETER AND LEVI, NOT BASED ON THEIR MERIT BUT THROUGH GRACE (LUKE 5:1-11, 27-32), SHOWING HIS MISSION PRIORITIZES GOD'S UNEARNED FAVOR.

- TRUST GOD'S GRACE IN YOUR CALLING, DESPITE UNWORTHINESS.
- EXTEND GRACE TO OTHERS IN YOUR RELATIONSHIPS.
- ENCOURAGE THOSE WHO FEEL UNQUALIFIED TO FOLLOW JESUS.

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2. FORGIVENESS CENTRAL TO HIS MISSION

JESUS' AUTHORITY TO FORGIVE SINS, SEEN IN THE PARALYTIC'S HEALING (LUKE 5:17-26), UNDERSCORES FORGIVENESS AS THE HEART OF HIS REDEMPTIVE MISSION.

- SEEK AND SHARE JESUS' FORGIVENESS IN YOUR LIFE.
- FORGIVE OTHERS AS A REFLECTION OF CHRIST'S GRACE.
- TEACH THE CENTRALITY OF FORGIVENESS IN THE GOSPEL.

3. BREAKING SOCIETAL AND RELIGIOUS BOUNDARIES

JESUS DINES WITH TAX COLLECTORS AND SINNERS (LUKE 5:29-32), DEFYING CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS NORMS TO SHOW THE GOSPEL INCLUDES ALL, REGARDLESS OF STATUS.

- BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH THOSE SOCIETY REJECTS.
- SHARE THE GOSPEL ACROSS CULTURAL OR SOCIAL DIVIDES.
- CHALLENGE EXCLUSIONARY ATTITUDES IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

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4. NEW PARADIGM, NOT A PATCH

JESUS' TEACHING, LIKE NEW WINE IN NEW WINESKINS (LUKE 5:33-39), DEMANDS A NEW WAY OF LIFE, NOT MERE REFORMS TO OLD RELIGIOUS SYSTEMS.

- EMBRACE JESUS' TRANSFORMATIVE CALL IN YOUR FAITH.
- AVOID CLINGING TO OUTDATED TRADITIONS OVER CHRIST'S TRUTH.
- DISCIPLE OTHERS IN THE NEW LIFE JESUS OFFERS.

PERSONAL PRAYER:

REFLECTION QUESTION

WHAT KEEPS YOU FROM FULLY ACCEPTING JESUS' CALL ON YOUR LIFE?

CHAPTER 5 LUKE PLAN

PRAISE REPORT

**“GOD DOES NOT CALL THE
QUALIFIED. HE QUALIFIES
THE CALLED.”
– OSWALD CHAMBERS**

REFLECTION QUESTION

ARE YOU CLINGING TO OLD WINESKINS IN A SEASON REQUIRING NEW ONES?

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A NEW WAY OF LIVING

JESUS CHALLENGES THE PHARISEES OVER SABBATH PRACTICES AND ASSERTS HIS LORDSHIP. HE CHOOSES TWELVE APOSTLES AND TEACHES THE SERMON ON THE PLAIN, OFFERING BLESSINGS TO THE POOR AND WOES TO THE RICH. HIS WORDS TURN WORLDLY VALUES UPSIDE DOWN: LOVE YOUR ENEMIES, DO GOOD TO THOSE WHO HATE YOU, AND BUILD YOUR LIFE ON THE ROCK OF OBEDIENCE.

1. JESUS REDEFINES RIGHTEOUSNESS

JESUS PRIORITIZES MERCY, LOVE, AND JUSTICE OVER RIGID LEGALISM, AS SEEN IN HIS SABBATH ACTIONS AND TEACHINGS (LUKE 6:1-11, 27-36), REDEFINING RIGHTEOUSNESS AS COMPASSIONATE OBEDIENCE TO GOD.

- PRACTICE MERCY AND LOVE IN DAILY INTERACTIONS.
- PURSUE JUSTICE IN YOUR COMMUNITY, REFLECTING JESUS' VALUES.
- CHALLENGE LEGALISTIC ATTITUDES WITH GRACE-FILLED ACTIONS.

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2. BEATITUDES ELEVATE THE LOWLY

THE BEATITUDES (LUKE 6:20-26) BLESS THE POOR, HUNGRY, AND PERSECUTED WHILE WARNING THE RICH AND POWERFUL, SHOWING GOD'S KINGDOM UPLIFTS THE MARGINALIZED AND CHALLENGES WORLDLY STATUS.

- ADVOCATE FOR THE OPPRESSED AND MARGINALIZED.
- REFLECT ON PERSONAL RELIANCE ON GOD, NOT WORLDLY SECURITY.
- SHARE THE HOPE OF THE BEATITUDES WITH THE HURTING.

3. DISCIPLESHIP: GOOD FRUIT, TRANSFORMED HEART

TRUE DISCIPLES BEAR GOOD FRUIT THROUGH A TRANSFORMED HEART, NOT JUST WORDS OR APPEARANCES (LUKE 6:43-49), EMPHASIZING AUTHENTIC FAITH ROOTED IN OBEDIENCE TO JESUS' TEACHINGS.

- EXAMINE YOUR HEART FOR GENUINE FAITH AND ACTIONS.
- MENTOR OTHERS IN LIVING OUT CHRIST-CENTERED VALUES.
- BUILD YOUR LIFE ON JESUS' TEACHINGS AS A FIRM FOUNDATION.

PERSONAL PRAYER:

REFLECTION QUESTION

IS YOUR LIFE BUILT ON
HEARING AND OBEYING
JESUS' WORDS, OR
MERELY AGREEING WITH
THEM?

CHAPTER 6 LUKE PLAN

PRAISE REPORT

**“THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT IS
NOT A SET OF RULES AND
REGULATIONS—IT IS A PICTURE
OF THE LIFE WE WILL LIVE WHEN
THE HOLY SPIRIT IS HAVING HIS
WAY WITH US.”
– OSWALD CHAMBERS**

REFLECTION QUESTION

WHAT KIND OF FOUNDATION ARE YOU LAYING?

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CHAPTER 7 **LUKE** PLAN

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FAITH THAT AMAZES

JESUS HEALS A CENTURION'S SERVANT WITH JUST A WORD, PRAISING HIS FAITH AS GREATER THAN ANY IN ISRAEL. HE RAISES A WIDOW'S SON, SHOWING DIVINE COMPASSION. JOHN THE BAPTIST QUESTIONS JESUS FROM PRISON, AND JESUS AFFIRMS JOHN'S ROLE WHILE HIGHLIGHTING THE RESISTANCE OF THAT GENERATION. A SINFUL WOMAN ANOINTS JESUS' FEET, AND HE FORGIVES HER, SHOWING THAT LOVE FLOWS FROM KNOWING WE'VE BEEN FORGIVEN.

1. FAITH MEASURED BY TRUST, NOT PROXIMITY

THE CENTURION'S FAITH, DESPITE BEING A GENTILE OUTSIDER, IS PRAISED FOR ITS TRUST IN JESUS' AUTHORITY (LUKE 7:1-10), SHOWING FAITH IS ROOTED IN CONFIDENCE IN CHRIST, NOT PHYSICAL OR CULTURAL CLOSENESS.

- TRUST JESUS' POWER IN YOUR CHALLENGES, REGARDLESS OF CIRCUMSTANCES.
- ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO RELY ON CHRIST, NOT THEIR POSITION.
- SHARE STORIES OF FAITH WITH THOSE FEELING DISTANT FROM GOD.

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2. JESUS HONORS HUMILITY AND NEED

JESUS RESPONDS TO THE WIDOW'S DESPERATION (LUKE 7:11-17) AND THE SINFUL WOMAN'S HUMILITY (LUKE 7:36-50), VALUING THEIR NEED AND REPENTANCE OVER STATUS OR RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE.

- APPROACH JESUS WITH HUMILITY IN YOUR WEAKNESSES.
- SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED, REFLECTING CHRIST'S COMPASSION.
- TEACH HUMILITY AS A PATH TO EXPERIENCING GOD'S GRACE.

3. GOD'S MERCY FOR THE UNEXPECTED AND BROKEN

JESUS EXTENDS MERCY TO SOCIETAL OUTCASTS LIKE THE SINFUL WOMAN AND THE WIDOW (LUKE 7:11-17, 36-50), SHOWING GOD'S GRACE REACHES THE LEAST EXPECTED AND MOST BROKEN.

- EXTEND COMPASSION TO THOSE SOCIETY OVERLOOKS.
- SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH BROKEN OR MARGINALIZED PEOPLE.
- CELEBRATE GOD'S MERCY IN YOUR OWN LIFE THROUGH GRATITUDE.

PERSONAL PRAYER:

REFLECTION QUESTION

HOW DOES YOUR
LOVE REFLECT THE
FORGIVENESS YOU'VE
RECEIVED?

CHAPTER 7 LUKE PLAN

PRAISE REPORT

**“HE THAT HAS SLIGHT
THOUGHTS OF SIN
NEVER HAD GREAT
THOUGHTS OF GOD.”
– JOHN OWEN**

REFLECTION QUESTION

DO YOU APPROACH JESUS WITH SELF-SUFFICIENCY OR DESPERATE FAITH?

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CHAPTER 8 LUKE PLAN

NOTES LIST

POWER AND PRESENCE

JESUS TEACHES IN PARABLES, EXPLAINING THE KINGDOM TO THOSE WHO TRULY LISTEN. HE DEMONSTRATES HIS POWER OVER NATURE, DEMONS, DISEASE, AND DEATH, SHOWING THAT FAITH IS THE KEY TO EXPERIENCING HIS PRESENCE. WHETHER CALMING STORMS OR HEALING A DESPERATE WOMAN, JESUS RESPONDS TO REAL FAITH.

1. HEART CONDITION DETERMINES FRUITFULNESS

THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER (LUKE 8:4-15) TEACHES THAT THE HEART'S RECEPTIVITY TO GOD'S WORD DETERMINES SPIRITUAL FRUITFULNESS, WITH ONLY THE GOOD SOIL PRODUCING LASTING RESULTS.

- EXAMINE YOUR HEART'S OPENNESS TO GOD'S WORD.
- CULTIVATE FAITH THROUGH REGULAR SCRIPTURE STUDY.
- MENTOR OTHERS TO RECEIVE AND APPLY GOD'S TRUTH.
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CHAPTER 8 LUKE PLAN

2. JESUS MEETS FEAR AND DESPERATION WITH POWER

JESUS CALMS THE STORM AND HEALS THE
DEMON-POSSESSED MAN (LUKE 8:22-39),
SHOWING HIS POWER OVERCOMES FEAR AND
DESPERATION, BRINGING PEACE AND
RESTORATION.

- TRUST JESUS' POWER IN YOUR FEARS OR CRISES.
- SHARE TESTIMONIES OF GOD'S DELIVERANCE WITH OTHERS.
- PRAY FOR THOSE FACING OVERWHELMING CHALLENGES.

3. FAITH PURSUES JESUS IN CRISIS

THE BLEEDING WOMAN AND JAIRUS (LUKE 8:40-56) PURSUE JESUS AMIDST CROWDS AND CRISES, DEMONSTRATING PERSISTENT FAITH THAT SEEKS HIM DESPITE OBSTACLES.

- SEEK JESUS PERSISTENTLY IN PERSONAL STRUGGLES.
- ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO PURSUE CHRIST IN TOUGH TIMES.
- SUPPORT THOSE FACING BARRIERS TO FAITH.

PERSONAL PRAYER:

REFLECTION QUESTION

WHAT AREA OF YOUR
LIFE NEEDS THE KIND
OF FAITH THAT
REACHES FOR JESUS
DESPITE FEAR?

CHAPTER 8 LUKE PLAN

PRAISE REPORT

**“PEACE IS NOT THE
ABSENCE OF
TROUBLE, BUT THE
PRESENCE OF
CHRIST.”
– SHEILA WALSH**

REFLECTION QUESTION

IN WHAT PART OF YOUR LIFE DO YOU NEED TO TRUST JESUS MORE, EVEN WHEN YOU'RE FEELING AFRAID OR UNCERTAIN?

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CHAPTER 9 LUKE PLAN

NOTES LIST

THE CROSS BEFORE THE CROWN

JESUS EMPOWERS HIS DISCIPLES, FEEDS THE MULTITUDES, AND REVEALS HIS GLORY IN THE TRANSFIGURATION. YET HE ALSO FORETELLS HIS SUFFERING, CHALLENGING FOLLOWERS TO TAKE UP THEIR CROSS DAILY. TRUE GREATNESS COMES THROUGH HUMILITY AND SERVICE.

1. JESUS AS CHRIST, PATH OF THE CROSS

JESUS IS REVEALED AS THE CHRIST (LUKE 9:20), BUT HIS MISSION INCLUDES SUFFERING AND THE CROSS (LUKE 9:21-22), SHOWING THAT DIVINE GLORY IS TIED TO SACRIFICE, NOT WORLDLY TRIUMPH.

- EMBRACE JESUS' IDENTITY AND HIS SACRIFICIAL PATH.
- SHARE THE GOSPEL'S MESSAGE OF THE CROSS WITH OTHERS.
- REFLECT ON HOW SUFFERING SHAPES YOUR FAITH.

CHAPTER 9 LUKE PLAN

2. DISCIPLESHIP: DEATH TO SELF, DAILY SURRENDER

JESUS CALLS DISCIPLES TO DENY THEMSELVES, TAKE UP THEIR CROSS DAILY, AND FOLLOW HIM (LUKE 9:23-26), EMPHASIZING THAT TRUE DISCIPLESHIP REQUIRES ONGOING SURRENDER AND SACRIFICE.

- PRACTICE DAILY SURRENDER THROUGH PRAYER AND OBEDIENCE.
- ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO PRIORITIZE CHRIST OVER SELF.
- MENTOR NEW BELIEVERS IN SACRIFICIAL LIVING.

3. GLORY PREPARES FOR OBEDIENCE

THE TRANSFIGURATION'S GLORY (LUKE 9:28-36)
STRENGTHENS JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES FOR
THE CHALLENGES AHEAD, SHOWING DIVINE
ENCOUNTERS EQUIP US FOR OBEDIENT SERVICE
IN LIFE'S VALLEYS.

- SEEK GOD'S PRESENCE TO STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH.
- APPLY SPIRITUAL INSIGHTS TO EVERYDAY CHALLENGES.
- SUPPORT OTHERS IN LIVING OUT FAITH AFTER SPIRITUAL HIGHS.

PERSONAL PRAYER:

REFLECTION QUESTION

WHAT DOES TAKING
UP YOUR CROSS
LOOK LIKE IN THIS
SEASON OF YOUR
LIFE?

CHAPTER 9 LUKE PLAN

PRAISE REPORT

**“THERE ARE NO
CROWN-WEARERS IN
HEAVEN WHO WERE
NOT CROSS-BEARERS
ON EARTH.”
– CHARLES SPURGEON**

REFLECTION QUESTION

HOW ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SURRENDER OR SACRIFICE IN THIS CURRENT SEASON?

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CHAPTER 10 LUKE PLAN

NOTES LIST

SENT WITH LOVE

JESUS SENDS OUT SEVENTY-TWO DISCIPLES AND TEACHES THAT LOVING OUR NEIGHBOR IS CENTRAL TO KINGDOM LIFE. THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN AND MARY'S DEVOTION TO JESUS CHALLENGES US TO BOTH SERVE AND SIT, ACTIVE LOVE AND ATTENTIVE WORSHIP.

1. URGENT MISSION, READY HARVEST

JESUS SENDS OUT THE SEVENTY-TWO, DECLARING THE HARVEST PLENTIFUL AND THE MISSION URGENT (LUKE 10:1-20), EMPHASIZING THE NEED FOR LABORERS TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL WITH URGENCY.

- ENGAGE IN SHARING THE GOSPEL WITH BOLDNESS.
- PRAY FOR MORE WORKERS TO JOIN GOD'S MISSION.
- SUPPORT MISSION EFFORTS LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY.

CHAPTER 10 LUKE PLAN

2. LOVE AS COSTLY COMPASSION

THE GOOD SAMARITAN PARABLE (LUKE 10:25–37)
SHOWS LOVE THROUGH SACRIFICIAL,
INCONVENIENT COMPASSION, CROSSING
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL BOUNDARIES TO HELP
THOSE IN NEED.

- SHOW COMPASSION TO OTHERS, EVEN AT PERSONAL COST.
- REACH OUT ACROSS DIVIDES TO SERVE THE HURTING.
- TEACH OTHERS TO LOVE THROUGH SELFLESS ACTIONS.

3. SITTING AT JESUS' FEET

MARY CHOOSES TO SIT AT JESUS' FEET, PRIORITIZING HIS PRESENCE OVER DISTRACTIONS, WHICH JESUS CALLS THE BETTER PART (LUKE 10:38-42), HIGHLIGHTING THE VALUE OF DEVOTION.

- PRIORITIZE TIME WITH JESUS IN PRAYER AND STUDY.
- ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO SEEK CHRIST ABOVE BUSYNESS.
- CREATE SPACE FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH IN YOUR ROUTINE.

PERSONAL PRAYER:

REFLECTION QUESTION

ARE YOU MORE
OFTEN BUSY FOR
JESUS OR PRESENT
WITH HIM?

CHAPTER 10 LUKE PLAN

PRAISE REPORT

**“YOU CAN ALWAYS
GIVE WITHOUT
LOVING, BUT YOU CAN
NEVER LOVE WITHOUT
GIVING.”
– AMY CARMICHAEL**

REFLECTION QUESTION

**"DO YOU FIND YOURSELF DOING MORE FOR JESUS
THAN SIMPLY BEING WITH HIM?"**

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CHAPTER 11 LUKE PLAN

NOTES LIST

PRAYER, POWER, AND PURITY

JESUS TEACHES HOW TO PRAY, CALLS OUT HYPOCRISY, AND SHOWS THAT INWARD TRANSFORMATION MATTERS MORE THAN OUTWARD APPEARANCE. HE URGES SINCERITY OF HEART, NOT PERFORMANCE OF RELIGION.

1. PRAYER: RELATIONAL, PERSISTENT, TRUSTING

JESUS TEACHES THE LORD'S PRAYER AND THE PARABLE OF THE PERSISTENT FRIEND (LUKE 11:1-13), SHOWING PRAYER AS A RELATIONAL, PERSISTENT, AND TRUSTING CONVERSATION WITH GOD, WHO GIVES GOOD GIFTS.

- PRAY WITH BOLD TRUST IN GOD'S GOODNESS.
- PERSIST IN PRAYER THROUGH CHALLENGES.
- TEACH OTHERS TO PRAY RELATIONALLY, NOT RITUALISTICALLY.

CHAPTER 11 LUKE PLAN

2. HOLINESS FROM THE HEART

JESUS CRITIQUES THE PHARISEES' OUTWARD PIETY, EMPHASIZING THAT TRUE HOLINESS FLOWS FROM A HEART ALIGNED WITH GOD, NOT MERE RELIGIOUS HABITS (LUKE 11:37-44).

- EXAMINE YOUR HEART FOR GENUINE FAITH, NOT JUST ROUTINES.
- PRACTICE HOLINESS THROUGH LOVE AND INTEGRITY.
- ENCOURAGE AUTHENTIC SPIRITUALITY IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

3. LIGHT FILLS THE WHOLE BEING

JESUS CALLS FOR THE INNER LIGHT TO FILL ONE'S WHOLE BEING (LUKE 11:33-36), URGING DISCIPLES TO LIVE FULLY IN GOD'S TRUTH, FREE FROM HYPOCRISY OR DARKNESS.

- SEEK GOD'S TRUTH TO GUIDE YOUR THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS.
- LIVE TRANSPARENTLY, REFLECTING CHRIST'S LIGHT.
- HELP OTHERS ALIGN THEIR LIVES WITH GOD'S TRUTH.

PERSONAL PRAYER:

REFLECTION QUESTION

ARE YOUR SPIRITUAL
PRACTICES DRAWING
YOU INTO A DEEPER
RELATIONSHIP, OR
JUST KEEPING UP
APPEARANCES?

CHAPTER 11 LUKE PLAN

PRAISE REPORT

**“TO BE MUCH FOR GOD,
WE MUST BE MUCH
WITH GOD.”
– LEONARD RAVENHILL**

REFLECTION QUESTION

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN YOUR SPIRITUAL RHYTHMS ARE LEADING TO REAL INTIMACY WITH GOD VERSUS JUST GOING THROUGH THE MOTIONS?

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CHAPTER 12 LUKE PLAN

NOTES LIST

TREASURE WHAT LASTS

JESUS WARNS AGAINST HYPOCRISY, GREED, ANXIETY, AND COMPLACENCY. HE CALLS HIS DISCIPLES TO LIVE WATCHFULLY, GENEROUSLY, AND BOLDLY FOR THE KINGDOM, READY FOR HIS RETURN AND SECURE IN GOD’S CARE.

1. LIFE BEYOND POSSESSIONS

JESUS TEACHES THAT LIFE’S VALUE LIES IN SEEKING GOD’S KINGDOM, NOT ACCUMULATING POSSESSIONS, AS SEEN IN THE PARABLE OF THE RICH FOOL (LUKE 12:13–21), EMPHASIZING ETERNAL PRIORITIES.

- PRIORITIZE GOD’S KINGDOM OVER MATERIAL WEALTH.
- PRACTICE GENEROSITY TO REFLECT KINGDOM VALUES.
- ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO FIND CONTENTMENT IN CHRIST.

CHAPTER 12 LUKE PLAN

2. GOD SEES AND PROVIDES

GOD KNOWS HIS CHILDREN'S NEEDS AND PROVIDES LIKE A LOVING FATHER, AS JESUS ASSURES THROUGH THE SPARROWS AND LILIES (LUKE 12:22-34), FOSTERING TRUST IN HIS CARE.

- TRUST GOD'S PROVISION IN DAILY NEEDS.
- SHARE STORIES OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS WITH OTHERS.
- SUPPORT THOSE ANXIOUS ABOUT MATERIAL NEEDS.

3. STEWARD WELL, STAY ALERT

JESUS CALLS DISCIPLES TO FAITHFULLY STEWARD RESOURCES AND REMAIN VIGILANT FOR HIS RETURN, AS TAUGHT IN THE PARABLES OF THE FAITHFUL SERVANT AND WATCHFUL MASTER (LUKE 12:35–48).

- USE TIME AND TALENTS FOR GOD'S PURPOSES.
- STAY SPIRITUALLY ALERT THROUGH PRAYER AND OBEDIENCE.
- MENTOR OTHERS IN FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP.

PERSONAL PRAYER:

REFLECTION QUESTION

WHERE ARE YOU
STORING YOUR
TREASURE, AND
WHAT DOES THAT
REVEAL ABOUT YOUR
TRUST?

CHAPTER 12 LUKE PLAN

PRAISE REPORT

**AIM AT HEAVEN AND
YOU WILL GET EARTH
THROWN IN. AIM AT
EARTH AND YOU GET
NEITHER.” – C.S. LEWIS**

REFLECTION QUESTION

**IF JESUS SAID, 'STORE UP TREASURE IN HEAVEN,'
HOW DOES YOUR LIFE REFLECT
THAT CALL RIGHT NOW?**

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CHAPTER 13 **LUKE** PLAN

NOTES LIST

URGENCY AND GRACE

JESUS EMPHASIZES REPENTANCE AND TELLS OF THE KINGDOM'S SLOW, STEADY GROWTH. HE HEALS A CRIPPLED WOMAN ON THE SABBATH, CHALLENGES THE RELIGIOUS, AND LAMENTS OVER JERUSALEM'S REJECTION. TIME IS SHORT, AND THE GATE IS NARROW.

1. GOD'S PATIENCE HAS LIMITS

JESUS CALLS FOR REPENTANCE, WARNING THAT GOD'S MERCIFUL PATIENCE HAS BOUNDARIES, AS SEEN IN THE PARABLE OF THE BARREN FIG TREE (LUKE 13:6-9) AND HIS CALL TO HEED TRAGEDIES (LUKE 13:1-5).

- REPENT PROMPTLY, TRUSTING GOD'S MERCY.
- URGE OTHERS TO TURN TO CHRIST WITHOUT DELAY.
- REFLECT ON GOD'S PATIENCE IN YOUR LIFE.

CHAPTER 13 LUKE PLAN

2. KINGDOM GROWS QUIETLY, UNSTOPPABLY

THE KINGDOM OF GOD, LIKE LEAVEN OR A MUSTARD SEED (LUKE 13:18-21), GROWS SUBTLY BUT POWERFULLY, TRANSFORMING LIVES AND SOCIETIES DESPITE ITS HUMBLE APPEARANCE.

- TRUST IN THE QUIET GROWTH OF GOD'S WORK.
- SHARE THE GOSPEL, KNOWING IT SPREADS POWERFULLY.
- SUPPORT SMALL ACTS OF FAITH THAT YIELD BIG IMPACT.

3. JESUS GRIEVES HARD HEARTS

JESUS LAMENTS JERUSALEM'S REJECTION OF HIS INVITATION (LUKE 13:34-35), SHOWING HIS GRIEF OVER HARDENED HEARTS THAT REFUSE GOD'S LOVE AND SALVATION.

- SOFTEN YOUR HEART TO JESUS' CALL THROUGH PRAYER.
- REACH OUT TO THOSE RESISTANT TO THE GOSPEL.
- GRIEVE AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO REJECT CHRIST.

PERSONAL PRAYER:

REFLECTION QUESTION

ARE YOU WALKING
THROUGH THE
NARROW GATE NOW,
OR WAITING FOR A
MORE CONVENIENT
TIME?

CHAPTER 13 LUKE PLAN

PRAISE REPORT

**“THE OPPORTUNITY OF
A LIFETIME MUST BE
SEIZED WITHIN THE
LIFETIME OF THE
OPPORTUNITY.”
– LEONARD SWEET**

REFLECTION QUESTION

IS OBEDIENCE TO JESUS SOMETHING YOU'RE EMBRACING NOW, OR SOMETHING YOU'RE POSTPONING FOR WHEN IT FEELS MORE CONVENIENT?

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CHAPTER 14 LUKE PLAN

NOTES LIST

THE COST OF THE KINGDOM

JESUS HEALS A MAN ON THE SABBATH, TEACHES HUMILITY THROUGH PARABLES, AND CHALLENGES GUESTS AND HOSTS ALIKE TO LIVE WITH ETERNAL PRIORITIES. HE FINISHES BY CLARIFYING THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP: IF ANYONE WOULD FOLLOW HIM, THEY MUST RENOUNCE ALL.

1. HUMILITY SEEKS THE LOWER SEAT

JESUS TEACHES TO TAKE THE LOWEST PLACE AND SERVE WITHOUT EXPECTING REWARD, AS SEEN IN HIS PARABLE OF THE WEDDING FEAST AND HIS CALL TO SELFLESS HOSPITALITY (LUKE 14:7-14).

- PRACTICE HUMILITY BY SERVING WITHOUT SEEKING RECOGNITION.
- PRIORITIZE OTHERS' NEEDS OVER PERSONAL STATUS.
- ENCOURAGE SELFLESS SERVICE IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

CHAPTER 14 LUKE PLAN

2. KINGDOM INVITATION FOR OUTCASTS

THE PARABLE OF THE GREAT BANQUET (LUKE 14:15-24) SHOWS GOD'S KINGDOM WELCOMES OUTCASTS AND THE MARGINALIZED, AS MANY REJECT THE INVITATION, BUT THE HUMBLE ACCEPT IT.

- INVITE THE OVERLOOKED TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S LOVE.
- SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH THOSE SOCIETY MARGINALIZES.
- CELEBRATE THE INCLUSIVITY OF GOD'S KINGDOM.

3. DISCIPLESHIP DEMANDS TOTAL ALLEGIANCE

JESUS CALLS DISCIPLES TO PRIORITIZE HIM ABOVE ALL, EVEN FAMILY AND SELF, AND TO COUNT THE COST OF FOLLOWING HIM (LUKE 14:25–33), EMPHASIZING TOTAL COMMITMENT.

- SURRENDER FULLY TO JESUS IN DAILY DECISIONS.
- MENTOR OTHERS IN WHOLEHEARTED DISCIPLESHIP.
- EVALUATE YOUR PRIORITIES TO ALIGN WITH CHRIST'S CALL.

PERSONAL PRAYER:

REFLECTION QUESTION

WHAT ARE YOU
CLINGING TO THAT
KEEPS YOU FROM
FULLY FOLLOWING
JESUS?

CHAPTER 14 LUKE PLAN

PRAISE REPORT

**“SALVATION IS FREE, BUT
DISCIPLESHIP WILL COST
YOU YOUR LIFE.”
– DIETRICH BONHOEFFER**

REFLECTION QUESTION

WHAT FEAR, HABIT, RELATIONSHIP, OR COMFORT ARE YOU CLINGING TO THAT'S GETTING IN THE WAY OF DEEPER TRUST?

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CHAPTER 15 LUKE PLAN

NOTES LIST

TLOST AND FOUND

JESUS TELLS THREE PARABLES—THE LOST SHEEP, THE LOST COIN, AND THE LOST SON—REVEALING THE FATHER'S HEART FOR THE REPENTANT. GOD REJOICES MORE OVER ONE SINNER WHO RETURNS THAN NINETY-NINE WHO REMAIN IN SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS.

1. GOD INITIATES THE SEARCH

IN THE PARABLES OF THE LOST SHEEP, COIN, AND SON (LUKE 15:3–32), GOD IS DEPICTED AS THE PURSUER WHO SEEKS THE LOST, SHOWING HIS RELENTLESS LOVE AND INITIATIVE IN SALVATION.

- TRUST GOD'S PURSUIT OF YOU IN MOMENTS OF WANDERING.
- SHARE THE GOSPEL, REFLECTING GOD'S SEEKING HEART.
- PRAY FOR THOSE WHO FEEL LOST OR DISTANT FROM GOD.

CHAPTER 15 LUKE PLAN

2. REPENTANCE RESTORES RELATIONSHIPS

THE LOST SON'S REPENTANCE LEADS TO RESTORATION WITH HIS FATHER (LUKE 15:11-24), ILLUSTRATING THAT TURNING TO GOD MENDS BROKEN RELATIONSHIPS WITH HIM AND OTHERS.

- REPENT TO RESTORE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.
- SEEK RECONCILIATION WITH OTHERS THROUGH HUMILITY.
- ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO RETURN TO GOD'S GRACE.

3. OLDER BROTHER: WARNING AGAINST RESENTMENT

THE OLDER BROTHER'S RESENTMENT OF THE FATHER'S GRACE (LUKE 15:25-32) CAUTIONS AGAINST JEALOUSY OR PRIDE WHEN GOD EXTENDS MERCY TO OTHERS, URGING US TO EMBRACE HIS GENEROSITY.

- GUARD AGAINST RESENTMENT OF GOD'S GRACE TO OTHERS.
- CELEBRATE OTHERS' RESTORATION WITH JOY.
- TEACH THE VALUE OF EMBRACING GOD'S INCLUSIVE LOVE.

PERSONAL PRAYER:

REFLECTION QUESTION

DO YOU SEE
YOURSELF IN THE
PRODIGAL, THE
ELDER BROTHER, OR
THE REJOICING
FATHER?

CHAPTER 15 LUKE PLAN

PRAISE REPORT

**THERE IS MORE MERCY IN
CHRIST THAN SIN IN US.”
– RICHARD SIBBES**

REFLECTION QUESTION

**WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT THE PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON,
WHO DO YOU RELATE TO THE MOST IN THIS SEASON OF YOUR LIFE?**

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CHAPTER 16 LUKE PLAN

NOTES LIST

TETERNAL ECONOMICS

JESUS TEACHES ON STEWARDSHIP, FAITHFULNESS, AND ETERNITY USING THE PARABLES OF THE SHREWD MANAGER AND THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS. THE LOVE OF MONEY IS EXPOSED AS INCOMPATIBLE WITH LOYALTY TO GOD.

1. USE EARTHLY RESOURCES FOR ETERNAL IMPACT

THE PARABLE OF THE DISHONEST MANAGER (LUKE 16:1-13) TEACHES USING WORLDLY RESOURCES WISELY TO SERVE GOD'S KINGDOM, PRIORITIZING ETERNAL IMPACT OVER TEMPORARY GAIN.

- USE YOUR RESOURCES (TIME, MONEY, TALENTS) FOR GOD'S PURPOSES.
- INVEST IN RELATIONSHIPS AND MINISTRIES WITH ETERNAL VALUE.
- ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO STEWARD RESOURCES FOR KINGDOM IMPACT.

CHAPTER 16 LUKE PLAN

2. GOD KNOWS YOUR HEART

JESUS CRITIQUES THE PHARISEES' OUTWARD RIGHTEOUSNESS, EMPHASIZING THAT GOD SEES THE HEART'S TRUE MOTIVES, NOT JUST APPEARANCES (LUKE 16:14-15).

- EXAMINE YOUR MOTIVES FOR AUTHENTICITY BEFORE GOD.
- LIVE WITH INTEGRITY, ALIGNING ACTIONS WITH FAITH.
- MENTOR OTHERS TO PRIORITIZE HEART TRANSFORMATION.

3. ETERNITY REVEALS EARTHLY TRUTHS

THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS (LUKE 16:19–31)
SHOW THAT ETERNITY EXPOSES WHAT EARTHLY
LIFE HIDES, HIGHLIGHTING THE CONSEQUENCES
OF NEGLECTING GOD’S WORD AND THE POOR.

- LIVE WITH ETERNITY IN VIEW, VALUING GOD'S TRUTH.
- CARE FOR THE NEEDY, REFLECTING GOD'S COMPASSION.
- SHARE THE GOSPEL TO PREPARE OTHERS FOR ETERNITY.

PERSONAL PRAYER:

REFLECTION QUESTION

ARE YOU MANAGING
GOD'S GIFTS WITH
ETERNITY IN VIEW, OR
WITH COMFORT IN
MIND?

CHAPTER 16 LUKE PLAN

PRAISE REPORT

**YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH
YOU—BUT YOU CAN SEND
IT ON AHEAD.”
– RANDY ALCORN**

REFLECTION QUESTION

WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR TIME, MONEY, AND ENERGY, ARE YOU MANAGING THEM FOR GOD'S KINGDOM OR YOUR OWN EASE?

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CHAPTER 17 LUKE PLAN

NOTES LIST

FAITHFUL SERVANTS, GRATEFUL HEARTS

JESUS TEACHES ABOUT FORGIVENESS, FAITH, DUTY, AND GRATITUDE. HE HEALS TEN LEPERS, BUT ONLY ONE, A SAMARITAN, RETURNS TO GIVE THANKS. HE ALSO TEACHES ON THE COMING OF THE KINGDOM: IT IS BOTH ALREADY PRESENT AND NOT YET FULFILLED.

1. FORGIVENESS MUST BE CONTINUAL

JESUS TEACHES TO FORGIVE REPEATEDLY, EVEN SEVEN TIMES A DAY (LUKE 17:3-4), EMPHASIZING THAT FORGIVENESS IS AN ONGOING PRACTICE ROOTED IN GOD'S MERCY, NOT LIMITED BY HUMAN STANDARDS.

- FORGIVE OTHERS CONSISTENTLY, REFLECTING GOD'S GRACE.
- SEEK RECONCILIATION IN STRAINED RELATIONSHIPS.
- ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO PRACTICE PERSISTENT FORGIVENESS.

CHAPTER 17 LUKE PLAN

2. OBEDIENCE IS DUTY, NOT APPLAUSE

THE PARABLE OF THE UNWORTHY SERVANT (LUKE 17:7-10) SHOWS THAT OBEDIENCE TO GOD IS OUR DUTY, NOT SOMETHING DESERVING PRAISE, HIGHLIGHTING HUMILITY IN SERVICE.

- SERVE GOD WITHOUT SEEKING RECOGNITION.
- EMBRACE OBEDIENCE AS YOUR CALLING, NOT A FAVOR.
- MENTOR OTHERS IN HUMBLE, FAITHFUL SERVICE.

3. GRATITUDE MARKS A TOUCHED HEART

THE HEALED LEPER'S GRATITUDE (LUKE 17:11-19)
DISTINGUISHES HIM, SHOWING THAT A HEART
TOUCHED BY GOD'S GRACE RESPONDS WITH
THANKSGIVING, UNLIKE THE UNGRATEFUL NINE.

- CULTIVATE GRATITUDE THROUGH DAILY THANKSGIVING.
- SHARE HOW GOD'S GRACE HAS IMPACTED YOU.
- ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO EXPRESS GRATITUDE TO GOD.

PERSONAL PRAYER:

REFLECTION QUESTION

ARE YOU MORE
FOCUSED ON WHAT
YOU'VE RECEIVED
FROM GOD THAN ON
RESPONDING WITH
PRAISE?

CHAPTER 17 LUKE PLAN

PRAISE REPORT

**GRATITUDE IS THE ROOT
OF ALL VIRTUE.”
– G.K. CHESTERTON**

REFLECTION QUESTION

IS YOUR HEART MORE CENTERED ON WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR YOU OR HOW YOU'RE RESPONDING TO HIM IN WORSHIP?

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CHAPTER 18 LUKE PLAN

NOTES LIST

PERSISTENT FAITH AND CHILDLIKE TRUST

JESUS COMMENDS THE PERSISTENT WIDOW,
REBUKES THE PROUD PHARISEE, WELCOMES
CHILDREN, CHALLENGES THE RICH RULER, AND
PROMISES REWARD FOR THOSE WHO SACRIFICE.
HE AGAIN PREDICTS HIS DEATH AND HEALS A
BLIND BEGGAR WHO REFUSES TO BE SILENCED.

1. GOD HONORS HUMBLE PERSISTENCE

THE PARABLE OF THE PERSISTENT WIDOW (LUKE 18:1-8) SHOWS THAT GOD RESPONDS TO HUMBLE, PERSISTENT PRAYER, ENCOURAGING STEADFAST FAITH IN SEEKING HIS JUSTICE AND HELP.

- PRAY PERSISTENTLY WITH HUMILITY AND TRUST.
- ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO PERSEVERE IN PRAYER.
- SUPPORT THOSE SEEKING GOD'S INTERVENTION IN TRIALS.

CHAPTER 18 LUKE PLAN

2. KINGDOM BELONGS TO THE CHILDLIKE

JESUS WELCOMES CHILDREN AND DECLARES
THE KINGDOM BELONGS TO THOSE WITH
CHILDLIKE FAITH (LUKE 18:15-17), VALUING
TRUST AND DEPENDENCE OVER SELF-RELIANCE.

- CULTIVATE SIMPLE, TRUSTING FAITH IN GOD.
- MENTOR OTHERS, ESPECIALLY YOUTH, IN HUMBLE FAITH.
- REFLECT CHILDLIKE DEPENDENCE IN YOUR WALK WITH CHRIST.

3. FOLLOWING JESUS: COSTLY BUT REWARDING

THE RICH RULER AND DISCIPLES' EXAMPLES (LUKE 18:18–30) SHOW THAT FOLLOWING JESUS REQUIRES SACRIFICE BUT YIELDS ETERNAL REWARDS, FAR SURPASSING EARTHLY LOSSES.

- SURRENDER PERSONAL AMBITIONS TO FOLLOW CHRIST.
- SHARE THE HOPE OF ETERNAL REWARDS WITH OTHERS.
- SUPPORT THOSE STRUGGLING WITH THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP.

PERSONAL PRAYER:

REFLECTION QUESTION

ARE YOU CLINGING
TO ANYTHING THAT
PREVENTS FULL
SURRENDER TO
JESUS?

CHAPTER 18 LUKE PLAN

PRAISE REPORT

**FAITH SEES THE
INVISIBLE, BELIEVES THE
UNBELIEVABLE, AND
RECEIVES THE
IMPOSSIBLE.”
– CORRIE TEN BOOM**

REFLECTION QUESTION

**WHAT ARE YOU UNWILLING TO RELEASE THAT MAY BE
STANDING IN THE WAY OF DEEPER INTIMACY WITH CHRIST?**

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CHAPTER 19 LUKE PLAN

NOTES LIST

THE KING APPROACHES

ZACCHAEUS RESPONDS JOYFULLY TO JESUS' INVITATION. JESUS TEACHES THROUGH THE PARABLE OF THE TEN MINAS. HE THEN ENTERS JERUSALEM ON A DONKEY, WEEPING OVER ITS FATE AND CLEANSING THE TEMPLE TO RESTORE ITS PURPOSE.

1. SALVATION TRANSFORMS CHARACTER

ZACCHAEUS' ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS (LUKE 19:1-10) LEADS TO TRANSFORMED CHARACTER AND CONDUCT, AS HE REPENTS AND MAKES RESTITUTION, SHOWING SALVATION'S IMPACT ON HEART AND ACTIONS.

- SEEK TRANSFORMATION THROUGH A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.
- REFLECT SALVATION IN CHANGED BEHAVIOR AND ATTITUDES.
- ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO LIVE OUT THEIR FAITH AUTHENTICALLY.

CHAPTER 19 LUKE PLAN

2. FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP REFLECTS TRUST

THE PARABLE OF THE MINAS (LUKE 19:11-27)
TEACHES THAT FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP OF
GOD'S GIFTS REFLECTS TRUST IN THE KING, WHO
REWARDS DILIGENCE AND JUDGES NEGLECT.

- USE YOUR GIFTS AND RESOURCES FAITHFULLY FOR GOD'S KINGDOM.
- MENTOR OTHERS IN RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP.
- TRUST GOD'S REWARD FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SERVICE.

3. JESUS WEEPS OVER RESISTANCE

JESUS WEEPS OVER JERUSALEM'S REJECTION OF HIS PEACE (LUKE 19:41-44), GRIEVING THEIR HARDENED HEARTS AND WARNING OF CONSEQUENCES FOR RESISTING GOD'S OFFER OF SALVATION.

- SOFTEN YOUR HEART TO JESUS' CALL FOR PEACE.
- PRAY FOR THOSE RESISTANT TO THE GOSPEL.
- SHARE JESUS' COMPASSION WITH THOSE WHO REJECT HIM.

PERSONAL PRAYER:

REFLECTION QUESTION

HOW IS YOUR LIFE REFLECTING THE REIGN OF JESUS?

CHAPTER 19 LUKE PLAN

PRAISE REPORT

CHRIST WILL BE LORD OF ALL, OR HE WILL NOT BE LORD AT ALL.”
– HUDSON TAYLOR

REFLECTION QUESTION

ARE YOU RESISTING OR RECEIVING THE KING?

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CHAPTER 20 LUKE PLAN

NOTES LIST

QUESTIONED AND REVEALED

RELIGIOUS LEADERS TRY TO TRAP JESUS WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT AUTHORITY, TAXES, AND RESURRECTION. HE SILENCES THEM WITH TRUTH AND EXPOSES THEIR HYPOCRISY. JESUS HIGHLIGHTS THE POOR WIDOW'S OFFERING AS AN EXAMPLE OF SACRIFICIAL FAITH.

1. JESUS' UNASSAILABLE WISDOM

JESUS' RESPONSES TO THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS' TRAPS, LIKE QUESTIONS ABOUT AUTHORITY AND TAXES (LUKE 20:1-26), DISPLAY WISDOM THAT CANNOT BE OUTWITTED, REVEALING HIS DIVINE INSIGHT.

- TRUST JESUS' WISDOM IN NAVIGATING LIFE'S CHALLENGES.
- SEEK HIS GUIDANCE THROUGH SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER.
- SHARE JESUS' TEACHINGS TO COUNTER WORLDLY SKEPTICISM.

CHAPTER 20 LUKE PLAN

2. GOD VALUES WHOLEHEARTED SURRENDER

THE WIDOW'S OFFERING (LUKE 20:45-21:4) SHOWS GOD VALUES THE HEART'S FULL SURRENDER OVER OUTWARD DISPLAYS OF GENEROSITY OR PIETY, PRIORITIZING DEVOTION OVER APPEARANCE.

- GIVE TO GOD WITH WHOLEHEARTED COMMITMENT.
- ENCOURAGE SINCERE GIVING, NOT FOR SHOW.
- REFLECT ON YOUR MOTIVES IN ACTS OF WORSHIP.

3. SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS MASKS ITSELF

THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS' HYPOCRISY (LUKE 20:20, 45-47) HIDES SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS BEHIND RELIGIOUS LANGUAGE, SHOWING THAT SELF-DECEPTION OFTEN CLOAKS ITSELF IN PIETY.

- EXAMINE YOUR HEART FOR GENUINE FAITH, NOT JUST WORDS.
- CHALLENGE HYPOCRITICAL TENDENCIES IN YOURSELF AND OTHERS.
- PRAY FOR CLARITY TO WALK IN SPIRITUAL TRUTH.

PERSONAL PRAYER:

REFLECTION QUESTION

ARE YOU OFFERING
GOD YOUR HEART OR
JUST YOUR
APPEARANCE?

CHAPTER 20 LUKE PLAN

PRAISE REPORT

**TO BE A CHRISTIAN
MEANS TO FORGIVE THE
INEXCUSABLE BECAUSE
GOD HAS FORGIVEN THE
INEXCUSABLE IN YOU.”
– C.S. LEWIS**

REFLECTION QUESTION

ARE YOU BEING REAL WITH GOD, OR JUST TRYING TO LOOK THE PART?

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CHAPTER 21 **LUKE** PLAN

NOTES LIST

WATCHFUL AND READY

JESUS FORETELLS THE DESTRUCTION OF THE TEMPLE AND SPEAKS OF FUTURE PERSECUTION AND SIGNS OF THE END. HE CALLS HIS FOLLOWERS TO STAY AWAKE, ENDURE IN TRIAL, AND STAND FIRM IN HOPE.

1. SUFFERING IS NOT ABANDONMENT

JESUS PREDICTS PERSECUTION AND HARDSHIP BUT ASSURES DISCIPLES THAT SUFFERING DOES NOT SIGNIFY GOD'S ABANDONMENT (LUKE 21:12-19), PROMISING HIS PRESENCE AND ULTIMATE DELIVERANCE.

- TRUST GOD'S PRESENCE IN TRIALS AND SUFFERING.
- ENCOURAGE OTHERS FACING HARDSHIP WITH GOD'S FAITHFULNESS.
- SHARE TESTIMONIES OF GOD'S STRENGTH IN DIFFICULTIES.

CHAPTER 21 LUKE PLAN

2. GOD GIVES WORDS AND WISDOM

JESUS PROMISES THAT GOD WILL PROVIDE WORDS AND WISDOM TO FAITHFUL WITNESSES FACING OPPOSITION (LUKE 21:14–15), EQUIPPING THEM TO TESTIFY BOLDLY UNDER PRESSURE.

- RELY ON GOD'S GUIDANCE WHEN SHARING YOUR FAITH.
- PREPARE THROUGH PRAYER TO SPEAK TRUTH BOLDLY.
- SUPPORT BELIEVERS FACING PERSECUTION FOR THEIR WITNESS.

3. STAY ALERT FOR REDEMPTION

JESUS URGES VIGILANCE, AS SIGNS OF TURMOIL SIGNAL THAT REDEMPTION IS NEAR (LUKE 21:25-36), CALLING DISCIPLES TO STAY SPIRITUALLY AWAKE AND HOPEFUL FOR HIS RETURN.

- LIVE WITH ANTICIPATION OF CHRIST'S RETURN.
- PRAY AND STUDY TO STAY SPIRITUALLY ALERT.
- ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO HOPE IN GOD'S REDEMPTION.

PERSONAL PRAYER:

REFLECTION QUESTION

HOW DOES LIVING WITH ETERNITY IN VIEW CHANGE YOUR PRIORITIES TODAY?

CHAPTER 21 LUKE PLAN

PRAISE REPORT

**LIVE AS THOUGH CHRIST
DIED YESTERDAY, ROSE
TODAY, AND IS COMING
BACK TOMORROW.”
– MARTIN LUTHER**

REFLECTION QUESTION

WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT FOREVER WITH GOD, HOW DOES THAT PERSPECTIVE SHAPE HOW YOU SPEND YOUR TIME AND ENERGY TODAY?

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CHAPTER 22 LUKE PLAN

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THE HOUR HAS COME

JESUS CELEBRATES THE PASSOVER WITH HIS DISCIPLES AND INSTITUTES THE LORD'S SUPPER. HE PRAYS IN AGONY IN GETHSEMANE, IS BETRAYED BY JUDAS, DENIED BY PETER, AND UNJUSTLY ARRESTED. STILL, HE REMAINS SURRENDERED TO THE FATHER'S WILL.

1. JESUS ENTERS SUFFERING WITH CLARITY

JESUS FACES HIS BETRAYAL AND CRUCIFIXION WITH RESOLUTE CLARITY (LUKE 22:14-23, 39-46), PRAYING IN GETHSEMANE AND SUBMITTING TO GOD'S WILL, MODELING STEADFAST OBEDIENCE IN SUFFERING.

- FACE TRIALS WITH PRAYERFUL RESOLVE, TRUSTING GOD'S PLAN.
- ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO SEEK GOD'S STRENGTH IN SUFFERING.
- REFLECT ON JESUS' EXAMPLE OF SUBMISSION IN YOUR CHALLENGES.

CHAPTER 22 LUKE PLAN

2. COMMUNION: COVENANT MEAL

THE LAST SUPPER ESTABLISHES COMMUNION AS A COVENANT MEAL, REMEMBERING JESUS' SACRIFICE AND ANTICIPATING HIS RETURN (LUKE 22:14-20), UNITING BELIEVERS IN HIS REDEMPITIVE WORK.

- PARTAKE IN COMMUNION WITH REVERENCE AND HOPE.
- TEACH OTHERS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.
- STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY THROUGH SHARED WORSHIP.

3. WEAKNESS RESTORED BY GRACE

PETER'S DENIAL AND THE DISCIPLES' FAILURES (LUKE 22:31-34, 54-62) SHOW THAT WEAKNESS DOES NOT DISQUALIFY; JESUS' GRACE RESTORES, OFFERING FORGIVENESS AND RENEWED PURPOSE.

- TRUST GOD'S GRACE TO RESTORE YOU AFTER FAILURE.
- SUPPORT OTHERS IN OVERCOMING THEIR SHORTCOMINGS.
- SHARE STORIES OF RESTORATION THROUGH CHRIST'S MERCY.

PERSONAL PRAYER:

REFLECTION QUESTION

IN YOUR DARKEST
HOUR, WILL YOU
RESIST IN YOUR
STRENGTH OR REST
IN GOD'S WILL?

CHAPTER 22 LUKE PLAN

PRAISE REPORT

**THE ONLY CROWN JESUS
EVER WORE ON EARTH
WAS A CROWN OF
THORNS.”
– ELISABETH ELLIOT**

REFLECTION QUESTION

IN YOUR HARDEST MOMENTS, ARE YOU STRIVING TO CONTROL THE OUTCOME OR SURRENDERING TO GOD'S WILL?

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CHAPTER 23 **LUKE** PLAN

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THE INNOCENT CRUCIFIED

JESUS IS TRIED BEFORE PILATE AND HEROD, DECLARED INNOCENT, YET CONDEMNED. HE CARRIES HIS CROSS, SPEAKS WORDS OF MERCY TO OTHERS, AND GIVES UP HIS SPIRIT WITH FORGIVENESS ON HIS LIPS. A CRIMINAL IS WELCOMED INTO PARADISE, AND A CENTURION PROCLAIMS HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS.

1. CROSS REVEALS SIN AND LOVE

THE CROSS EXPOSES HUMAN SIN THROUGH JESUS' UNJUST CRUCIFIXION (LUKE 23:1-25) WHILE DISPLAYING DIVINE LOVE AS HE WILLINGLY SUFFERS FOR HUMANITY'S REDEMPTION (LUKE 23:33-34).

- REFLECT ON YOUR SIN AND GOD'S LOVE AT THE CROSS.
- SHARE THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS'S REDEMPTIVE POWER.
- LIVE IN GRATITUDE FOR JESUS' SACRIFICIAL LOVE.

CHAPTER 23 LUKE PLAN

2. JESUS' WILLING SACRIFICE

JESUS DIES NOT AS A HELPLESS VICTIM BUT AS A WILLING SACRIFICE, EMBRACING THE FATHER'S WILL (LUKE 23:46), DEMONSTRATING HIS SOVEREIGN CHOICE TO OFFER SALVATION.

- TRUST JESUS' INTENTIONAL SACRIFICE FOR YOUR SALVATION.
- MODEL SACRIFICIAL LOVE IN YOUR RELATIONSHIPS.
- TEACH OTHERS ABOUT JESUS' PURPOSEFUL DEATH.

3. KINGDOM FOR THE REPENTANT

THE REPENTANT THIEF'S SALVATION (LUKE 23:39-43) SHOWS JESUS' KINGDOM WELCOMES THOSE WHO TURN TO HIM, EVEN IN THEIR FINAL MOMENTS, HIGHLIGHTING THE POWER OF GRACE.

- REPENT AND TRUST JESUS FOR SALVATION AT ANY MOMENT.
- SHARE HOPE WITH THOSE FACING DESPAIR OR DEATH.
- CELEBRATE GOD'S GRACE FOR THE REPENTANT.

PERSONAL PRAYER:

REFLECTION QUESTION

WHAT DO YOU SEE
WHEN YOU LOOK AT
THE CROSS? GUILT,
GRACE, OR BOTH?

CHAPTER 23 LUKE PLAN

PRAISE REPORT

**THE ONLY CROWN JESUS
EVER WORE ON EARTH
WAS A CROWN OF
THORNS.”
– ELISABETH ELLIOT**

REFLECTION QUESTION

JESUS SHOWS INCREDIBLE FORGIVENESS EVEN WHILE SUFFERING, HOW DOES HIS EXAMPLE CHALLENGE YOU IN HOW YOU RESPOND TO THOSE WHO HURT YOU?

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CHAPTER 24 LUKE PLAN

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RISEN AND REIGNING

THE RESURRECTION CHANGES EVERYTHING. JESUS RISES ON THE THIRD DAY, APPEARING TO WOMEN, TO TWO DISCIPLES ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS, AND THEN TO THE ELEVEN. HE OPENS THEIR MINDS TO UNDERSTAND THE SCRIPTURES, SHOWING HOW EVERYTHING WRITTEN IN THE LAW, PROPHETS, AND PSALMS POINTED TO HIM. HE COMMISSIONS THEM TO PREACH REPENTANCE AND FORGIVENESS TO ALL NATIONS. THEN, HE BLESSES THEM AND ASCENDS TO HEAVEN.

1. RESURRECTION AFFIRMS JESUS' VICTORY

JESUS' RESURRECTION (LUKE 24:1-12) CONFIRMS HIS IDENTITY AS THE MESSIAH AND HIS TRIUMPH OVER DEATH, FULFILLING SCRIPTURE AND ESTABLISHING HOPE FOR ETERNAL LIFE.

- TRUST IN JESUS' RESURRECTION POWER FOR YOUR LIFE.
- SHARE THE HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION WITH OTHERS.
- REFLECT ON HOW HIS VICTORY SHAPES YOUR FAITH.

CHAPTER 24 LUKE PLAN

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2. DISCIPLES' TRANSFORMATION TO JOY

THE DISCIPLES SHIFT FROM FEAR AND DOUBT TO BOLD WORSHIP AND JOY AFTER ENCOUNTERING THE RISEN JESUS (LUKE 24:13-35, 52-53), SHOWING THE TRANSFORMATIVE IMPACT OF HIS PRESENCE.

- MOVE FROM DOUBT TO WORSHIP THROUGH ENCOUNTERING CHRIST.
- ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO FIND JOY IN THE RISEN SAVIOR.
- SHARE YOUR TRANSFORMATION STORY WITH OTHERS.

3. ASCENSION AS ENTHRONEMENT

JESUS' ASCENSION (LUKE 24:50-51) IS NOT A DEPARTURE BUT HIS ENTHRONEMENT AS KING, REIGNING WITH AUTHORITY AND EMPOWERING HIS DISCIPLES FOR MISSION.

- WORSHIP JESUS AS THE REIGNING KING IN YOUR LIFE.
- LIVE WITH CONFIDENCE IN HIS SOVEREIGN RULE.
- TEACH OTHERS ABOUT CHRIST'S EXALTED AUTHORITY.

CHAPTER 24 LUKE PLAN

4. MISSION TO ALL NATIONS

JESUS COMMISSIONS HIS DISCIPLES TO PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL TO ALL NATIONS (LUKE 24:44-49), LAUNCHING THE GLOBAL MISSION EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

- SHARE THE GOSPEL BOLDLY WITH DIVERSE PEOPLE.
- SUPPORT GLOBAL MISSIONS THROUGH PRAYER OR GIVING.
- DISCIPLE OTHERS TO FULFILL CHRIST'S MISSION.

PERSONAL PRAYER:

REFLECTION QUESTION

WHAT DOES THE
RESURRECTION MEAN
FOR HOW YOU LIVE
AND WHAT YOU HOPE
FOR TODAY?

CHAPTER 24 LUKE PLAN

PRAISE REPORT

**“HE HAS MADE DEATH A
TREMBLING TYRANT.”
– JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

REFLECTION QUESTION

ARE YOU MOVING IN WORSHIP AND WITNESS BECAUSE CHRIST LIVES?

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