

Seeing with Clarity – Luke 1:1-4

Where would we be at the end of 2020 if we fixed our eyes first and foremost on Jesus – every hour, every day – in a way that allowed Him to capture our hearts more than any competing vision?

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Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile an account of the things that have been accomplished among us, just as those who from the beginning became eyewitnesses and servants of the word have delivered them to us, it seemed good to me also, having followed all things closely from the beginning, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, that you may know the certainty of the things which you have been taught

Observations:

Christianity is....

Not just a particular philosophy but a _____.

Not just a historical reality but a _____.

Not just a onetime decision but a _____.

Not just for yourself but _____.

Visit <https://www.bible.com/events/7046579> and follow along.

- Or download and open the You Version Bible App on your smartphone, and search for Forcey in the events section.
- Or simply scan the QR Code using your smartphone camera.



FURTHER REFLECTION:

Pick up a “Gospel of Luke” in the foyer

Read 3 chapters of Luke each week for 8 weeks. Every time you read, write down answers to these questions:

- What do you see about Jesus?
- What difference should that make for you today?

Watch this overview of Luke:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XIb_dClxZr0

Listen to “Turn your Eyes” –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2tKVqZZiI4&list=PLN4-efaSAHEUgJZYgcTrDFZ7myCqFUhLj&index=3&t=0s>

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

1. What stood out to you most from the message?
2. What is something you learned about Luke in the message?
3. We talked about some things we have in common with Luke – he was a Gentile who had never seen Jesus physically and, as a medical doctor, was probably not predisposed toward faith. How do these facts encourage you or excite you about reading Luke?
4. Of all the things you can remember Jesus doing, what is the one thing you most wish you could have seen in person? Why?
5. Describe a time when you felt you were “seeing Jesus” clearly in His Word and in your life? How was Jesus revealing Himself to you?
6. If you could ask Luke one question about Jesus today, what would it be?
7. Has Jesus ever helped you to overcome a doubt? Explain.
8. What doubts or questions do you still have about Jesus that sometimes trouble you?
9. How are you trusting God to grow you in this season of studying Luke? How can others be praying for you?
10. Who can you invite to join us in our journey through Luke? Pray for these others together!