

A User's Guide to LUKE

Sunday Evening, March 23, 2025 – WOCC – Rich Howell

FRAMEWORK OF THE GOSPEL OF LUKE [The Life of Jesus, the Son of Man]

A. THE COMING OF THE CHRIST & HIS FORERUNNER (1-2)

#1 – Two _____ announcements of two _____ births (1:5-56)

#2 – John's birth and boyhood (1:57-80)

#3 – Jesus' birth and boyhood (2:1-52) *Mat 1-2*

B. JESUS' PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY (3:1-4:13) *Mat 3-4; Mark 1a*

#4 – John's Ministry of Preaching, Teaching & Baptizing (3:1-20) *Mat 3; Mark 1*

#5 – John Baptizes Jesus (3:21-22) *Mat 3; Mark 1*

#6 – Jesus _____ (4:1-13) *Mat 4; Mark 1*

C. JESUS' EARLY MINISTRY (4:14-7:50) *Mat 4-9; Mark 1b-6a*

#7 – Jesus _____ the Twelve (6:12-16) *Mark 3*

D. JESUS' MIDDLE MINISTRY (8:1-9:27) *Mat 10-17a; Mark 6b-9a*

#8 – Jesus commissions the Twelve (9:1-6) *Mat 10; Mark 6*

#9 – Jesus' Transfiguration (9:28-36) *Mat 17; Mark 9*

E. JESUS' LATE MINISTRY, aka. His Journey to Jerusalem (9:28-19:44) *Mat 17b-21a; Mark 9b-11a*

#10 – Jesus' Triumphal Entry (19:28-44) *Mat 21; Mark 11*

F. JESUS FULFILLS HIS MINISTRY (19:45-24:53) *Mat 21b-28; Mark 11-16*

#11 – The Last Supper/First Supper (22:14-20) *Mat 26; Mark 14*

#12 – Jesus _____ in Gethsemane (22:39-46) *Mat 26; Mark 14*

#13 – Jesus' _____/Arrest (22:47-62) *Mat 26; Mark 14*

#14 – Jesus' Trial (22:63-23:25) *Mat 26-27; Mark 14-15*

#15 – Jesus' Crucifixion & _____ (23:26-49) *Mat 27; Mark 15*

#16 – Jesus' Burial (23:50-56) *Mat 27; Mark 15*

#17 – Jesus' Resurrection (24:1-43) *Mat 28; Mark 16*

#18 – Jesus' _____ Commission (24:44-49) *Mat 28; Mark 16*

#19 – Jesus' Ascension (24:50-53) *Mark 16*

SECTION BREAKDOWN: Luke 1-6a (Periods "A" "B" & "C" – Events #1-7)

LUKE 1: Author's prologue → John the Baptist's birth foretold to Zechariah → Jesus' birth foretold to Mary → Mary's visit to Elizabeth → Mary's song of praise → John's birth → Zechariah's prophecy → Young John in preparation

LUKE 2: Jesus' birth in Bethlehem → Shepherds and angels → Jesus circumcised and dedicated at the Temple → Simeon's prophecy → Anna's adoration → Jesus in His Father's House at _____

LUKE 3: John's ministry of preaching, teaching & _____ → Jesus' _____ → Jesus' genealogy (through _____?)

LUKE 4: Jesus' _____ → Jesus begins His ministry → Jesus' first _____ at Nazareth → In Capernaum, Jesus heals a man with an unclean spirit → Jesus heals _____ mother-in-law and many others

LUKE 5: A large _____ of fish; first _____ of disciples! → Jesus cleanses a leprous man → Jesus heals a paralyzed man → Jesus calls Levi (_____) → The feast at Levi's house → A question about fasting; the "new _____"

LUKE 6a: Sabbath controversy → Jesus restores a man's withered hand → Jesus _____ the Twelve → Jesus teaches and heals many → The "sermon on the _____": blessings and woes

"JEWELS" TO COLLECT, KEEP, PRAY ON, ACT ON, SHARE!

💎 Between 12 and 30! (Luke 2:52)

💎 The Anointed One! (Luke 4:18-19)

💎 The Doctor calls! (Luke 5:31-32)

EVENING DEVOTION: *The Fruits of Repentance (Luke 3:7-14)*

John's ministry was to turn the people of Israel around (Luke 1:13-17) – to turn their hearts to God and to each other, and to point them to the Christ, who was about to start His soul-saving, life-changing ministry. As John teaches and baptizes, we learn something important about repentance.

i. **John challenges those coming for baptism to "_____ in keeping with repentance"**

↻ *Repentance is more than ... 1) _____ for sins (Acts 2:37); and, 2) a mental _____ to follow Jesus.*

↻ *Repentance is a 180 degree turnaround, a _____, which is _____ by _____ we live and by _____ we do (Luke 3:7-14; Acts 26:18,20)*

ii. **As you look back on the BEFORE and AFTER of your "conversion" to Christ, do you see evidence of repentance, such as ...**

↻ RENEWAL (Titus 3:5; Acts 3:19-20a; 2 Cor 4:16; 5:17; Rom 6:3-4)

↻ _____ (Acts 2:38,41-47; 1 Thes 1:9-10)

↻ CHANGE & _____ (Luke 3:10-14; Titus 2:11-12; 2 Cor 3:17-18; 1 Pet 2:2)

↻ GOOD _____, God's _____ (Acts 26:18-20; Titus 3:8,14; Eph 2:10; 1 Cor 15:58)

What specific steps can each of us take to produce more "fruits of repentance?"