

A User's Guide to LUKE, Pt 5

Sunday Evening, April 20, 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 ANGELIC announcements of two SPECIAL 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 TEMPTED (4:1-13) *Mat 4; Mark 1*

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

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

D. JESUS' MIDDLE MINISTRY (8:1-9:36) *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 (9:37-19:44) *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 PRAYS in Gethsemane (22:39-46) *Mat 26; Mark 14*

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

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

#15 – Jesus' Crucifixion & DEATH (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' GLOBAL Commission (24:44-49) *Mat 28; Mark 16*

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

SECTION BREAKDOWN: Luke 18-20 (Periods "E" and "F")

LUKE 18: Parable of the _____ Widow → Parable of the Two Men Praying → Jesus _____ the little children! → The Rich Young Ruler → Jesus foretells His D & R (3rd) → Jesus heals a blind _____

LUKE 19: Jesus saves a _____ named Zacchaeus → Parable of the Minas (Pounds) → Jesus' Triumphal Entry (#10) → Jesus _____ the temple court

LUKE 20: Jesus' authority questioned → Parable of the Wicked Tenants → The _____ question → The _____ question → Jesus' identity question

“JEWELS” TO COLLECT, KEEP, PRAY ON, ACT ON, SHARE!

- 💎 Not impossible! (Luke 18:27)
- 💎 A declaration and a purpose statement! (Luke 19:9-10)
- 💎 “Whose likeness and inscription?” (Luke 20:25)

EVENING DEVOTION: WHO'S SEEKING WHOM? (Luke 19:1-10) *There's more to the story of the “wee little man” than what we sing about in the old children's song!*

i. OBSERVATIONS:

- A. *Zac's shortcomings: He was a _____ tax collector; a _____ man; and, a _____ man!*
- B. *Zac's strengths: His _____ seeking of Jesus; his joyful re_____ of Jesus; and his re_____ heart! (He did more than rethink His life, He re_____ and re_____ it, God's way! (2 Cor 5:17; Rom 6:3-4)*
- C. *Jesus' original plan was to _____ Jericho, but He changed His plan because ...*
 - a) *He saw an _____, an open door; and, b) He came to earth for _____ like _____! (Luke 19:10; John 4:6-10)*
- D. *So, in this narrative, who is the seeker? And, who is the finder? The truth is: _____ the seeker, and _____ are the finder!*

ii. APPLICATIONS:

- A. *BE A _____ SEEKER _____ THE LORD! (1 Chron 28:9b; Jer 29:12-14a; Psalm 119:10; Deut 4:29; Heb 11:6; Acts 17:26-27; Mat 7:7-8; Luke 18:1-8)*
- B. *BE A _____ SEEKER _____ THE LORD! (Mat 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16; John 1:40-42! 1 Peter 2:9-10; 3:15)*
- C. _____ *OF REPENTANCE! (Luke 3:8-14; Acts 26:18-20)*
Like Zac, have a _____ of how to live out the new life God has given you! (Phil 2:12-13)