

Luke 8:1-3

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The Ministry of Jesus

There are several places in Luke's gospel where he gives his reader summaries that serve to link larger units of the book together while offering insights into general themes and circumstances that attended various stages of Jesus' public ministry, e.g., Luke 5:12-16. In this morning's text we are reminded of two critical features of Jesus' ministry:

1. The Content of Jesus' Ministry was Consistent
 - a. It was a preaching ministry
 - b. That was attested by miracles
2. The Companions of Jesus
 - a. "The Twelve" are with Jesus
 - b. There are women present!
 - i. Scandalous
 - ii. Doubly scandalous

Application:

1. Do you follow this Jesus?
2. Have you repented and believed His gospel?