

LIFEgroup Discussion Questions
January 7, 2017
Treasuring Christ

Text: Luke 1.1-4

Looking into the Text:

1. What do we know about Luke?
2. What are the “many” works that Luke was referring to that he investigated and what else did he do as a part of his research in writing Luke?
3. Who did Luke write his gospel and the book of Acts to (but not only him)? What do we know about Theophilus? What was Luke’s purpose for writing to him and a greater audience?

Looking Deeper:

1. What is something you treasured as a young child growing up? Was it some baseball cards? A doll? Something else?
2. Who does God treasure according to Jesus’ prayer (John 17.26) and who causes our hearts to treasure Jesus (John 15.26)?
3. Luke treasured Jesus through the Word of God. How does the Bible grow and guide us in treasuring Jesus (Proverbs 2.1-5; Psalm 19.10; 119.72, 127)? Do you have a slot during the day that you take to read scripture? What’s the ultimate goal in reading the bible (Matthew 10.25; 2 Timothy 3.16-17)?
4. Luke treasured Jesus through loving people. Who did Luke have a heart for according to what we read in the gospel of Luke?
5. He also treasured Jesus through making disciples. How do we see this at the beginning of Luke? Who in your sphere of influence needs to know the truth about Jesus? Make a plan to make time to share the truth with this person.
6. It is in churches that the sustaining, maturing, guiding and mobilizing of treasuring Jesus occurs. How do we see this in the flesh through the lens of Luke in Acts 2.41-47?

PRAY:

1. Pray for the group to grow in treasuring Jesus this New Year.
2. Pray that the group would have a heart for people like Luke did.

Do: Plan a time each day to read the bible (reading plan: www.ligioner.com). Then pray about somebody who does not know the truth of Jesus that you could share the gospel with and make a plan to do that.