

## People of Promise: The Arrival and Forming of the Son of God!

*Luke 2/Luke 3:21-22*

*"The Birth of Christ is the moment when eternal decree enters time, promise becomes flesh, and God Himself steps into the story He has been telling since Genesis."* -Charles Spurgeon

***"We are not transformed by trying harder, but by dwelling longer in the presence of God through the word and prayer"- John Flavel***

*“The life and power of Christianity consist in the soul’s communion with God.”*-John Owen

**Big Idea:** Luke shows us that God's promised Son did not merely arrive-He grew in obedience, intimacy and is affirmed by the Father.

- **The Promised Son:** Jesus is the Son of God promised-foretold throughout the O.T. and finally born in history! (Luke 2:1-39)
- **The Pursuing Son:** Jesus grows in awareness of who He is and pursues the presence and wisdom of His Father above all else! (Luke 2: 41-52)
- **The Pleasing Son:** After years of hidden faithfulness, Jesus is publicly affirmed by the Father- 'You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased.'! (Luke 3:21-22)

## So What?

- Resource: *A Praying Life* by Paul Miller