I. LUKE’S LIFE.

A. He was a Gentile and the only one to write a book of the N.T.
   1. His name is a Greek name: Lucas.
   2. His N.T. books were written in excellent Greek.

B. He was not an eyewitness of Jesus or his ministry—Luke 1:1-2.

C. He was a physician—Col 4:14.

D. His brother was Titus, who wrote the N.T. book bearing his name—2 Cor. 8:16-19.

E. He wrote one-third of the N.T. with the books of Luke and Acts.

F. He was a trusted fellow laborer and friend of Paul—Philemon 1:24.
   2. Luke was left in Philippi during the second journey—Acts 17:1.

G. He wrote two N.T. books.
   1. He dedicated both books to the same man—Luke 1:3-4 and Acts 1:1.
   2. Luke and Acts contain very similar Greek language, vocabulary and style of writing.
   3. Other church theologians say so...
      a. Irenaeus, a pupil of Polycarp who was a pupil of the Apostle John.
      b. Tertullian
   4. Contains nearly 50 medical terms that would have been known easily by a physician.
II. LUKE’S LESSONS.

1. God uses people who are humble. Although Luke was a doctor he never referred to himself by name in his writings.

2. God calls us to use our talents and skills for His service—Luke was a doctor.

3. God uses people who are loyal. Luke was a faithful friend and co-laborer with Paul.

4. God doesn’t promise we won’t experience hardship in his service, but He’s worth it. Luke remained with Paul in Rome to the very end.