

## **“The Promise Of God”**

### **Jerusalem Journey: Looking To: Our Neighbor, Jesus, and God!**

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- I. Luke’s preface and the introduction of John and Jesus (1.1—2.52)
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    - 2. Looking to Jesus (10.38-42)
    - 3. Looking to God (11.1-13)

Loving God and living “in light of that love” comes “in the literary context of 10:21–24, this response means that those who love God will hear Jesus, come to him, respond to him, and receive his benefits.”

Darrell L. Bock, Luke, The NIV Application Commentary (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publishing House, 1996), 299.

Sirach 12: 1–4. (An ancient Jewish book of wisdom, not biblical text, also called “Ecclesiasticus.” Written about 180 B.C. and translated into Greek about 132 B.C.)

<sup>1</sup> If you do good, know to whom you do it, and you will be thanked for your good deeds. <sup>2</sup> Do good to the devout, and you will be repaid— if not by them, certainly by the Most High. <sup>3</sup> No good comes to one who persists in evil or to one who does not give alms. <sup>4</sup> Give to the devout, but do not help the sinner.

The lawyer would have understood that there are “distinctions” among people<sup>1</sup>