

# Sermon Guide

## Luke 1:1-4



▶ The Gospel of Luke writes about the life of Jesus: who he was, what he did, and why he came. To you, who is Jesus?

▶ In vv. 1-4, Luke discusses how he came to write this book as well as his sources so that his audience can trust his credibility. What is your view on the authenticity of Scripture? Do you have any doubts?

Read [Luke 1:1-4](#)

1. Why is Luke writing? What purpose does he state?
2. What do you learn in verses 1-4 about Luke's sources?
3. How does Luke describe his methodology of writing this Gospel? How is this different than the other Gospel writers?

Read [Acts 1:1-2](#)

4. According to this verse, what is the book of Luke about?

GROW



▶ Luke 1:3 states that Luke “carefully investigated everything from the beginning.” Do you take the same care and attention to detail when you study Scripture?

▶ Luke outlines his qualifications and his sources so that his work can be trusted. Professor and author Darrell Bock states, “We may not write a gospel about Jesus, but we too must be sensitive to the fact that telling the gospel story means we must have credibility. Integrity is

what produces authority...our strength comes when our message and our lives match.” Do you have credibility when you tell others about Jesus? Do you practice what you preach?

GLORIFY

- Psalm 119:105 states, “Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.” Spend some time praising God for the gift of His Word. After, read the lyrics, listen to the song, and/or sing along to, “[Thy Word](#)” by Amy Grant.