

# THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE LIFE, WORK,  
TEACHING AND CLAIMS OF JESUS CHRIST

## Amazed: Amazed by the Plan

LUKE 4:38-44 | JANUARY 18 & 19, 2014

This week we find Jesus having a tremendous impact on the broken, the sick and the hurting. In a world without modern medicine, Jesus' abilities to heal caused people to surround him hoping for some of what he had to offer. Yet in the midst of all this "success," Jesus determines it is time for him to move on. What is so significant that he left his success behind? How does Jesus' behavior shape our vision and participation in the church?



Watch this week's summary message from Pastor Mike at <http://luke.christchurchil.org/resources>. (Videos will be live on Sunday afternoon.)

## WITH THE GROUP



### LEANING | BEGINNING TO CONNECT WITH THE TOPIC

In honor of Martin Luther King Jr., finish this sentence for yourself, "I have a dream that..."



### LEARNING | GETTING CLEAR ON WHAT WAS TAUGHT

Jesus made an incredible impact healing many, yet he left the town and moved on. Does this surprise you? Why did he leave? (Luke 4:40-43)

How important is new vision and specific direction vs. putting into action what you already know? What are some of the things God wants and has asked of all those that love him?



### LOVING | GROWING OUR HEART FOR A LOVING GOD

What was the most helpful or inspirational part of the sermon for you?

How do the verses (pick any 3) below make you feel about your value and purpose in God? What seems the best response to a God like this? (Psalm 8, Psalm 139:13-16, Jeremiah 29:11-13, Matthew 11:28-30, Acts 1:8, Acts 4:13, Romans 8:28-39, Romans 12:3-7, Ephesians 2:10, and Philippians 1:6, 1 Peter 2:9-12)



### LIVING | STARTING TO LIVE LIKE JESUS DAILY

What are the goals and vision for your life? Do those shape the way you live and act from day to day?

What would happen if we lived today more in light of eternity than retirement?

## ON YOUR OWN



### PRACTICING

Experience some of Jesus' practice from Luke 4:42. Escape to a solitary place this week to pray, to journal, or to read Scripture asking God to show you his vision for you and your life?



### PRAYING

Heavenly Father, I am encouraged that my life is no accident. You did not create me haphazardly, but with intention and purpose. I pray to be strong and courageous in obeying all that you have asked of me.



### MEMORIZING

"He has told you, O man, what is good: and what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8)