

Structure of Luke-Acts	
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Jesus' Resurrection and Ascension (Luke 24:1-53 & Acts 1:1-11)	
Jesus in Jerusalem (Luke 18:35-23:56)	The Church in Jerusalem (Acts 1:12-7:60)
Jesus in Samaria & Judea (Luke 9:51-18:34)	The Church in Judea & Samaria (Acts 8:1-12:25)
Jesus in Galilee of the Gentiles (Luke 4:14-9:50)	The Church in the Gentile World (Acts 13:1-20:38)
Jesus' Birth in the Context of World History & Roman Rule (Luke 1:1-4:13)	Paul's Trial before the Roman Rulers & Journey to Rome (Acts 21:1-28:31)



Luke

Luke 24:51

Sunday, October 25, 2015

The Gospel of Luke tells of all that Jesus began to do and teach, climaxing with his resurrection and ascension. This climax becomes a hinge for all that Jesus continued to do and to teach in Luke's second volume, Acts. We will closely consider Luke's climax and feel its significance for our lives today.

Luke's STRUCTURE reveals a CLIMAX.

Why does Luke's climax include Jesus' RESURRECTION and ASCENSION?

- For STRENGTH of mind (36-43)
- For SCOPE of message and map (44-48)
- For SEQUENCE of mission (47)
- For SUCCESS of ministry (49)
- For SERIOUS JOY of many (50-53)

Implications of Jesus' RESURRECTION:

Implications of Jesus' ASCENSION:



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CONNECTING TOGETHER (15 - 20 min.)

In Week 4 of our Fall Growth Groups, take some time to connect and share together how this Fall has been for you.

STUDYING GOD'S WORD TOGETHER (20 -30 min.)

1. What is something new you learned about the Gospel of Luke?
2. How does Luke's Gospel compare to Mark and Matthew? Similarities? Differences? How would you describe the agreement of these authors?
3. How does Acts influence our understanding of the structure of Luke? Why is this significant?
4. Explain why Luke decided to make the resurrection and ascension of Jesus the climax of his gospel.

5. How does Jesus' resurrection impact your life on the Central Coast in October, 2015?

6. How does Jesus' ascension impact your life on the Central Coast in October, 2015?

7. What are some remaining questions that you have from the Gospel of Luke? How will you go about finding answers to those questions?

8. Who do you know that needs to hear some of the truths you've discovered in Luke's Gospel? How do you plan to share with them?

PRAYING TOGETHER (20 - 30 min.)

1. Share and pray for one another's needs in light of the resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ.
2. Pray for those in your "circles of influence" who don't yet know the Good News of Jesus.
3. Pray for our many other Growth Groups that are meeting this week.