

If you continue in my word...

Luke 6 - 13

The Gospel Of Luke

1. Luke was a doctor who accompanied Paul on his mission journeys. He also wrote Acts.
2. Luke carefully researched the life of Jesus and presented it in an organized manner.
3. He shows that Jesus is the Savior of all people.

Luke 6

1. 6:1-11 – The Pharisees and teachers of the law had added many rules to the Third Commandment (*Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it holy*). Jesus says that he, the **Son of Man**, is Lord of the Sabbath. He knows what it's all about.
2. 6:12-16 – Another list of the twelve apostles.
3. 6:17-49 – Many believe that this is Luke's short account of the Sermon on the Mount (see also Matthew 5-7):
 - a. 6:23-26 – Blessings (beatitudes) and Woes (the opposite of blessings)
 - b. 6:27-36 – Love – that is show kindness to – all, even your enemies
 - c. 6:37-42 – Don't be hypocrites when you judge. You will be judged by the same standard
 - d. 6:46-49 – Build your life and your hope of heaven on the solid foundation of God's Word

Luke 7

1. 7:1-10 – A Roman centurion with great faith asks Jesus to heal his servant.

2. 7:11-17 – Jesus heals the son of a widow at Nain. Jesus also brought back to life Lazarus (Jn 11) and a young girl in Capernaum (coming up in chapter Lk 8).
3. 7:18-35 – Jesus and John the Baptist
 - a. 7:18-23 – While he was in prison, John wondered if Jesus was really the Savior. Jesus points John's disciples to the works which he did which are exactly what Isaiah said the Savior would do.
 - b. 7:24-28 – Jesus says John is the greatest person ever born, but that the least in the Kingdom of God is greater than he. It's difficult to understand exactly what Jesus meant, but wonderful to think that this is how he views us.
 - c. 7:29-35 – Some people disliked what John did, but then complained when Jesus did the opposite. There's no pleasing some people.
4. 7:36-50 – A *sinful* woman crashes a party, washes Jesus feet with her tears, dries them with her hair, and poured perfume on them. Jesus explains that ***her many sins have been forgiven – as her great love has shown***. Jesus is the friend of sinners and welcomes those who come with repentance in their hearts.

Luke 8

1. 8:1-18 – With the Parable of the Sower, Jesus teaches that many hear God's word, but only a few accept it with faith. Jesus then encourages believers to let the light of their faith shine.
2. 8:22-25 – Jesus displays his divine power by calming a storm and in so doing he strengthens the weak faith of his disciples.
3. 8:26-39 – This story of Jesus driving the demons out of a man also appears in Mt 8 and Mk 5. The healed man wants to follow Jesus, but Jesus says, ***Return home and tell how much God has done for you.***

4. 8:40-56 – Jesus heals a woman who was subject to bleeding for 18 years, then he raises a little girl from the dead. Note Jesus' words, ***Don't be afraid; just believe*** (50). That's something to live by.

Luke 9

1. 9:1-5 – Jesus sends out the twelve apostles and asks them to trust that he will take care of them.
2. 9:10-17 – At what was probably the height of his popularity, Jesus feeds 5,000 men plus others.
3. 9:18-27 – Jesus tells about his upcoming suffering and what his disciples will endure in the future: ***Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves, and take up their crosses daily and follow me.***
4. 9:28-36 – We hear about Jesus' transfiguration where he speaks to Moses and Elijah ***about his departure which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem.***
5. 9:37-62 – Jesus ends his work in Galilee (see vs 51) by healing a demon-possessed boy, predicting his death again, and talking about the cost of following him.

Luke 10

1. Luke 10:1-18:14 – Only Luke records the events and words of Jesus in these eight and a half chapters.
2. 10:1-24 – Seeing that ***the harvest is plentiful***, Jesus sends out 72 disciples to tell about the kingdom of God.
3. 10:25-37 – the Parable of the Good Samaritan teaches us to show love to all people, even *foreigners*.
4. 10:38-42 – Mary, the sister of Martha and Lazarus, knows that hearing God's Word is the most important thing in the world.

Luke 11

1. Luke 11:1-13 – Jesus teaches his disciples how to pray – with boldness and confidence.

2. Luke 11:14-28 – Jesus drives out a demon and says, ***blessed are they that hear the word of God and obey it.***
3. 11:29-53 – Jesus speaks to his enemies and shows their hypocrisy.

Luke 12

1. Luke 12 – in this chapter Jesus teaches his disciples a number of things while the Pharisees listen on:
 - a. 12:1-12 – He warns about hypocrisy
 - b. 12:13-34 – He warns about greed and trusting in earthly wealth
 - c. 12:35-48 – He warns about being unprepared for his return on Judgment Day
 - d. 12:49-59 – He warns about the coming division and not seeing what is happening on earth

Luke 13

1. Luke 13 continues where chapter 12 left off. In 13:1-9 – Jesus reveals that people have two alternatives: repent or perish
2. 13:10-21 – By healing a crippled woman on the Sabbath, Jesus shows that the Jewish leaders had no love for her.
3. 13:22-34 – Jesus is travelling to Jerusalem one last time. On the way, he preaches in Perea, East of the Jordan River (described in John 10:40-42). Jesus tells the people that many who expect to go to heaven will not – because they do not believe in him.
4. 13:31-35 – Jesus knows that he is in danger, but he continues on his way to Jerusalem...to die...for us.