

Luke's gospel - a very brief introduction

- ▶ Is the only gospel with a sequel
- Luke's gospel especially addresses the role and ministry of women
- My task is to look today at the 12 incidents found in Luke 8:22-9:48.
- This was Jesus' second of ministry, often called the "Year of Popularity" when He faced less opposition.

Luke 8:22 to 9:50

Luke gives us 12 incidents in this part of Scripture

The 12 incidents can be separated into two groups...

His responses to requests

and

What was important for Him

Take a moment...

What role does faith play in your daily life?

□Always

□Sometimes

□Never

When you next meet as a group, take time to share your answers.

His responses to requests

a) A "having a bad day" incident that turned dangerous (calming the storm 8:22-25)

(b) A variety of serious health issues..

- Mental health: Gerasene demoniac 8:26-39 Healing of a boy 9: 37-43 (+ the Reaction v43-45)
- Death/dying 12 year old daughter 8:40-56 • Long term health issue: Haemorrhaging woman (12 years also) 8:42-48

c) How Christian community works.. 9:46-48 (true greatness)



Sending His people out in mission: 9:1-9
a) Instructions on how to do it 1-6
b) Political reaction 7-9

Teaching the Kingdom of God

a) Managing Christian ministry 9:10-14

b) Outstanding care 9: 15-17

Managing & promoting His purpose

a) Who am I? Peter's response 9:18-20

b) The cost of discipleship - His and ours!

9:21-27

c) The Transfiguration 9: 28-36 v31 key words "speaking of His departure"

Texts mentioned during the presentation

- SLIDE 5 Compare Jesus rebuke in 8:24 with Psalm 106:9
- SLIDE 6 My point is that chapter 9 of Luke's gospel fully supports the way Peter explains how the Holy Spirit guided Luke in the way the gospel is written (see 2 Peter 1:21)
- SLIDE 6 It's an interesting Bible study to explore firstly why the death of so many saints is distinctive (For example: Gen 5:24; 2 Kings 2:11 and 13:14 and John 21:18 & 19) AND to ask why this is so!