

Week 4 - Luke 3-4

Small Group Discussion Guide:

1. John preached a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins to prepare the way for the coming Messiah King. What is repentance? What does it have to do with baptism? How can repentance prepare the way for God to work in us?
2. What does it mean to bear fruit in keeping with repentance? How serious are John's warnings about this?
3. What did you find significant about the genealogy of Jesus in Luke 3? How does "Jesus, Son of God," compare with "Adam, son of God?"
4. How did Jesus' example of battling temptation encourage or challenge you personally?
5. How was Jesus anointed for his ministry? What work was he sent to do? What kind of ministering did Jesus do in these two chapters?
6. Why do you think Jesus did miracles of healing and driving out demons in Capernaum, but not in Nazareth? How does this encourage or challenge you?
7. How does Luke use each narrative in this week's passage to highlight both the humanity and the superiority of Jesus?
8. Where did you see the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in these chapters? How do these events help you understand the work of the Holy Spirit compared to the work of the Son of God?

What is your big take-away from this chapter of Luke? Is there anything you need to confess or yield to God in response to this Truth? What will you praise God for? What will you ask God to do?