

DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

11-26-2023 // WEEK 47 NOTES

Luke 12 - 24 and Ephesians 1 - 3

Luke 12 - 24

As you learned last week, Luke's gospel was written to the Greeks. Luke was a physician and his gospel is connected to Acts. As Luke ends with **chapter 24**, it continues with Acts. You see in the book of Acts that Luke accompanied Paul on his missionary journeys. Unquestionably, Luke received much of his info in the gospel from Paul and the other apostles who told Paul these stories as well.

As you finish the book of Luke, remember that you are largely getting Paul's words and insights here, as he and Luke traveled together. **I love Luke 24** (The road to Emmaus) where Jesus appears to two disciples and they didn't recognize him. Over the six hour trip between Jerusalem and Emmaus (their hometown), he **unfolded the entire Old Testament and showed how he (Jesus) was in each and every book/story.**

Ephesians 1 - 3

The book of Ephesians is perhaps the **deepest theological treatise** in all of Paul's letters. **Chapters 1-3** are orthodoxy, great Christian theology. The depth of God's love is shown to us all. The fact that he first chose us. That we exist with him in the heavenlies. That we are awful, sinful people, but by his rich grace and mercy we are saved (**Ephesians 2:8-9**). How much Jesus loves his church is evidenced in **chapter three.**

Keep reading! This coming week you will finish Ephesians and read through several small, yet significant letters from Paul.

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