



NEW TESTAMENT • GOSPELS

Luke

Good news for the overlooked.

AUTHORSHIP · Traditionally Luke, a companion of Paul.

DATE & CONTEXT · Often dated AD 70–90; dates vary.

The big picture

Luke presents an orderly account of Jesus’ life with particular attention to prayer, the Holy Spirit, and people pushed to the margins. Women, the poor, outsiders, and repentant sinners receive a place in the story. Parables such as the good Samaritan and the lost son reveal mercy that challenges familiar boundaries. Jesus journeys toward Jerusalem, dies, and rises, opening the Scriptures and preparing witnesses to carry good news outward.

Words to carry

“For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

Luke 19:10 · KJV

Live it

01 Notice someone regularly overlooked in your community.

02 Practice the good Samaritan’s costly attention through one concrete kindness.

03 Read a Gospel passage slowly before making assumptions about another person.

Pause & reflect

Who is outside the circle of people I naturally notice?

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