

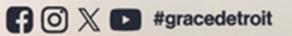
PART ONE . THE ARRIVAL OF HOPE

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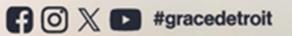
What if God wants to deepen our faith by showing each of us Jesus' compassion, power, and presence in new ways—right now?





What would happen if we spent the next 4 months immersing ourselves in the life of Jesus listening, watching, slowing down, and letting Him speak?





Is it possible that a study of Luke's Gospel will reveal a part of God's heart that we've missed or forgotten?





Turn with us to LUKE I:I-4

(Page 853 in the Bible under your seat)







LUKE 1:1-4

^I Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the things that have been accomplished among us, 2 just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word have delivered them to us,





LUKE 1:1-4

³ it seemed good to me also, having followed all things closely for some time past, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, 4 that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught.





LUKE 1:4b

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THEOPHILUS

/ thē-ŏ'-fəl-ŭs" / (Ancient Greek Θεόφιλος)

"Lover of God" or "Friend of God"

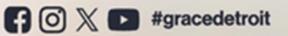




LUKE 1:3-4

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The story of Jesus is not a myth, it is true! Of this, you can be certain!





A strong emphasis on Jesus' compassion for the marginalized.



LUKE 7:34

The Son of Man has come eating and drinking, and you say, "Look, a man who is a glutton and a [heavy] wine-drinker, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.





Theme: A strong emphasis on Jesus' compassion for the marginalized.

Question: Is there room at my table for "those" people?





Theme: An emphasis on prayer and the Holy Spirit.





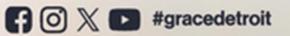
Theme: An emphasis on prayer and the Holy Spirit.

Question: Lord, what are You teaching me about prayer and the Holy Spirit?



Theme: Joy and salvation for the whole world.





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Question: How am I living into the great commission?



LUKE 2:49a

"Why were you looking for Me?



LUKE 6:46

"Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' but not do what I command?"



LUKE 8:25

"Where is your faith?"



LUKE 13:20

"To what shall I compare the kingdom of God?"



LUKE 22:7a

"For who is greater: the one seated at the table or the one who serves?"



LUKE 22:46

"Why are you sleeping?"



LUKE 24:38

"Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts?"



