

SYLLABUS

A Study of the Gospel according to Luke and 1st & 2nd Thessalonians

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church

Fall 2020

Class Days: Wednesdays at 12:00 pm

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PURPOSE STATEMENT

To complete the study of the Gospel of Luke. To understand how Luke the doctor and historian carefully considered all the facts before rendering an opinion on the life of Jesus Christ. Our purpose is to review and study the information presented in Luke's gospel and allow for self – discovery of Jesus Christ as Savior and Son of God.

The purpose of the second half of this course is to have a better understanding of the Apostle Paul's letters to the church of the Thessalonians.

BOOK/CLASS MATERIALS

The Holy Bible, Notebook and Pen or Pencil

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This Fall Bible Study will be used to complete the study of the Gospel as written by Luke. This session will complete the Son of Man's great journey to Jerusalem and close with Luke's account of how Jesus was arrested and executed. The last four chapters of Luke will address Jesus' ministry in Jerusalem, His predictions about the future, Peter's denial, Jesus' trial, His resurrection, and ascension. The Book of Luke provides us a careful, historical account and factual account about Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. After a break the Fall Bible Study will be used to study the Apostle Paul's letters to the church of the Thessalonians. These letters address encouraging the church and understanding persecution.

GROUP COVENANT

1. Priority – While in this Bible Study give the group meetings priority.
2. Participation – Everyone is encouraged to participate, and no one dominates
3. Respect – Everyone is given the right to his or her own opinion.
4. Reaching – We will stay open to reaching out to invite new people for every meeting.
5. Care and Support – We will support each other with prayers, especially in times of crisis.

CLASS EXPECTATIONS

Attend each class session. Read the Scripture references prior to class. Pray for classmates and facilitators.

TENTATIVE FALL COURSE SCHEDULE

Date	Session	Lesson Title	Reading Assignment
Aug 5	1	Reintroduction to the Book of Luke and Bible Study Class	None
Aug 12	2	Man and Money	Luke 16:1 – 31
Aug 19	3	Lessons and Warnings	Luke 17:1 – 37
Aug 26	4	Eternal Life/Help from God	Luke 18:1 – 43
Sep 2	5	Claim and Conflict	Luke 19:1 – 48
Sep 9	6	Question of Authority/Resurrection	Luke 20:1 – 47
Sep 16	7	Prophetic Signs and Predictions	Luke 21:1 – 38
Sep 23	8	Traitor and Instructions	Luke 22:1 – 38
Sep 30	9	Agony and Denial	Luke 22:39 – 71
Oct 7	10	Trials and Crucifixion	Luke 23:1 – 56
Oct 14	11	Resurrection and Ascension	Luke 24:1 – 53
Oct 21	12	Break	No Assignment
Oct 28	13	Introduction 1 & 2 Thessalonians	
Nov 4	14	Strong Church or Work/Strong Conversion	1 Thes 1:1 – 10
Nov 11	15	Strong Minister/Strong People	1 Thes 2:1 – 20
Nov 18	16	A Walk That Pleases God	1 Thes 3:1 – 4:18
Nov 25	17	Thanksgiving Break	No Assignment
Dec 2	18	The Lord's Return/Believer's Behavior	1 Thes 5:1 – 28
Dec 9	19	Church Under Attack/End Time	2 Thes 1:1 – 2:17
Dec 16	20	Final Words	2 Thes 3:1 – 18