

Main Business
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Three Surprises from Luke On Being A Disciple

Surprise #1: Nowhere in the Gospel of Luke is _____ offered as an incentive to believe in, or follow Jesus Christ. People were invited to become "_____" (followers of Christ who would band together to learn his gospel and ethic and live by the will and power of God) and love, serve, and invite people.

Surprise #2: The early disciples never invited people to "attend our church." They invited people to _____ in a new movement.

Surprise #3: In ancient times meetings were clandestine. Jesus movement was _____ and in the open which was risky. It was about being in the community not just go to church, go to heaven.

Five Themes From Luke On How Disciples Should Live Life

First—Wanting God's will on earth as in heaven lays a foundation for _____ and _____ reform. Luke 1, Luke 11:42

Second—Jesus came for all people, especially the _____. Luke 2-5, 7-8

Third—Disciples are mandated to _____...to share what you have been given. Luke 8

Fourth—Live a _____, not greedy, full of kindness and good deeds. Luke 6

Fifth—_____ lead way on finding 'lost' people. Luke 15
Practice the generosity of _____.

Be a disciple...real follower of Jesus.
Make a disciple...

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Five Themes From Luke On How Disciples Should Live Life

First—Wanting God's will on earth as in heaven lays a foundation for social and economic reform. Luke 1, Luke 11:42

Second—Jesus came for all people, especially the rejects. Luke 2-5, 7-8

Third—Disciples are mandated to bear fruit...to share what you have been given. Luke 8

Fourth—Live a new life, not greedy, full of kindness and good deeds. Luke 6

Fifth—Non-pastors lead way on finding 'lost' people. Luke 15
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