Reading Schedule for Luke:

July 6 – Luke 1-4

July 7 – Luke 5-8

July 8 – Luke 9-12

July 9 – Luke 13-15

July 10 – Luke 16-18

July 11 – Luke 19-21

July 12 – Luke 22-24

Overview of the Gospel of Luke

Luke gives us a detailed, researched, and organized portrait of Jesus as the Savior for all people—calling for a radical response.

1. Introduction to Luke

One of 4 Gospels—each gives a unique angle on Jesus.

Luke + Acts = $\sim \frac{1}{3}$ of the New Testament.

Luke was a Gentile doctor, companion of Paul.

2. Luke 1:1–4 – Four Key Themes

Luke's intro gives us a roadmap to the whole book:

Historical Accuracy (v.1) - Based on events "accomplished among us."

Careful Research (v.2) - From eyewitnesses and ministers of the Word.

Proper Organization (v.3) - An "orderly account" for clarity.

Clear Purpose (v.4) - "That you may have certainty..."

3. Structure of Luke

Luke 1:1–19:27 – Jesus seeks the lost

Luke 19:28–24:53 – Jesus saves the lost

Key Verse: Luke 19:10 - "The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Alternate outline:

Intro of the Son of Man (1:1–4:13)

Ministry of the Son of Man (4:14–9:50)

Rejection of the Son of Man (9:51–19:27)
Salvation by the Son of Man (19:28–24:53)

4. A Radical Savior

Turning point: Luke 9:51 – Jesus sets his face toward Jerusalem.

20% of Luke focuses on Jesus' final week.

The Cross is central and demands a response.

5. Our Response

Luke emphasizes repentance—a lifelong U-turn.

Jesus gave up everything for us—He calls us to do the same.

Luke invites us to be certain about Jesus and committed to Him.