

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of Sunday, January 17th

***Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at gbcmt.org/sermons or on the GBC App*

Prayer and Praise:

As a group, answer the question, "What must one do to be saved?" Spend a few minutes reciting the basic components of the gospel message (i.e., God, Man, Christ, Response). You might reference a few key gospel-related Scriptures as well.

After prayer, please continue praising God through song: #135 – *Nothing but the Blood*.

Together in the Word:

1. Why do some "Christian scholars" work tirelessly to undermine nearly every portion of Scripture? _____

2. As a church, we are committed to the biblical truth of the verbal, plenary inspiration and inerrancy of the Bible. Is this doctrine worth contending for? _____

3. Considering the doctrine of inspiration, what relationship does the human author have with the divine author? Who controls the meaning of a passage? Can God's meaning differ from man's meaning? _____

4. Read Luke 1:1-4. What other sources of information about Jesus did Luke have available to him? _____

5. How do you plan to get the most out of Pastor Bryan's preaching through the gospel of Luke? _____

THAT YOU MAY KNOW THE EXACT TRUTH

Luke 1:1-4

Series #2

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"That You May Know the Exact Truth."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Ignorance is a scary thing. It can also be what?
2. Ignorance can also produce an uneasy feeling or lack of what?
3. Knowledge and certainty produce what?
4. Dr. Luke wrote his gospel to make sure people could have the facts and know the exact truth about the what?
5. From Luke 1:5 to the end of the book, Dr. Luke wrote in what kind of speech?
6. The first 4 verses of Luke were written in the polished style of a Greek what?
7. Luke was a doctor by profession but he was a what at heart?
8. Has the Gospel of Luke ever been attacked?
9. Can Dr. Bart D. Ehrman prove any of his accusations and attacks on the gospels?
10. The attacks on the gospels have often been against events surrounding what?
11. In all actuality, the Jewish leaders completely ignored what to get rid of Jesus?

12. John 6 tells us that a crowd of about how many people were following Jesus around?
13. Jesus' popularity was a huge threat to the Jewish leadership, especially _____ since He had so publicly called them out for what?
14. John Dominic Crossan foolishly says that if you really want to be a Christian with integrity, you have to say what?
15. The book, *Canon Revisited*, distinguishes itself by placing a substantial focus on the theology of canon as the context within which the historical evidence is what?
16. Dr. Luke acknowledges that there were many other what in existence when he wrote his gospel record?
17. How much of Mark is repeated in Luke's gospel?
18. From which gospel did Jesus's famous statement, "it is more blessed than to receive," come from?
19. What is the word that refers to a statement not written in the gospels?
20. Where do we find the greatest of all beatitudes?
21. You know that what Luke wrote was guided or directed by the Holy Spirit of God if you understand what doctrine?
22. Jesus fulfilled everything that was promised where?
23. Who wrote more words in the Bible: Luke or Paul?
24. Luke wrote what percentage of the New Testament?
25. One of Luke's primary sources was what?
26. With immense privilege comes equally immense what?
27. Who, besides Luke, drew from the apostles' first-hand experience?
28. The writer of Hebrews didn't get his message directly from whom?
29. In verse 3, Luke makes it very clear that he had done what?
30. Like a skilled doctor, Luke was what?
31. It's possible that what lady was an inside source for Luke's information about Herod's dealings with the Lord?
32. Did Luke write his gospel material in strict chronological order?
33. Who was Theophilus?
34. Paul realized that he was writing Scripture under the what?
35. Inspiration doesn't cancel out what?
36. Luke wanted Theophilus to have confidence and certainty and secure knowledge of what?
37. How can we know exactly happened 2000 years ago? How can we know what we believe and what to trust? How can we have confidence in our faith?
38. As we embrace His (Christ's) glory and His (Christ's) truth, as we incorporate it into our lives, we are progressively what?
39. We are transformed by the what?