

Living a Christ-Centered Life

LESSON 1: Knowing the Certainty of What We've Been Taught

Read Luke 1 and write a brief overview:

Questions to consider:

1. What makes you trust people?
2. What are the challenges of trusting God? (This is not a sacrilegious question!)
3. Do we have to fully understand God's will, plan, and details before he works in our life?

What does the Word Say? What do the following excerpts teach about "certainty"?

Luke 1:3-4 I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, it seemed good also to me to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.

Luke 1:18 Zechariah asked the angel, "How can I be sure of this?"

Luke 1:34 "How will this be," Mary asked the angel

Luke 1:45 "Blessed is she who has believed that what the Lord has said to her will be accomplished!"

Principles to live by from Luke 1:

1. A Christ-centered life is based on faith and trust. (Hebrews 11:1-3)
2. A Christ-centered life is curious and asks questions. (Luke 2:46)
3. A Christ-centered life allows God to work in our lives in whatever way he chooses. (Ephesians 1:3-10)
4. A Christ-centered life is not about blind faith. (Ephesians 1:17-18)

Summarize what Luke 1 taught you about living the Christ-centered life.