

LUKE Key Points:

1. **Luke 1:77 (NIV)** To give his people the knowledge of **salvation** through the forgiveness of their sins.

All for the glory of God. We all should follow Jesus' example and be about our heavenly father's business. "A Fisher of men".

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2. '**God with us**' Jesus was with us and understands our human struggle, our pain, suffering and temptations. Jesus overcame the temptations of the devil and showed us how to follow him into God's kingdom.

Human Struggle: **Ecclesiastes** does a good job of explaining the "Human Struggle". Russian author Leo Tolstoy came to the same conclusion =Fear and serve God to find purpose and meaning in life. "Fulfil your role as a creation" as a means to deal with the human struggle.

3. **Judging Others:** **Luke 6:37** "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. '

Luke 6:41 "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?"

Luke 6:27-31 "But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. '

Luke 6:43-45 "**No good tree bears bad fruit**, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thorn-bushes, or grapes from briars. A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of. '

4. **Jesus heals** = Faith, Love, Mercy, Virtue, healing (making whole), forgiveness of sins & Power to do it all. **Jesus removes unclean spirits**, Evil Spirits, healed infirmities. Infirmities= A weakness or disability, especially due to old age. Could be a mental infirmity (Dementia). **So we have two distinct terms** but evil spirits may lead to an infirmity it would

appear.

6. **Jesus is rejected by the Pharisees and lawyers.**

Jesus begins to speak in **parables**. As we move into chapter 8 going from town to town proclaiming the good news of salvation through forgiveness of sins.

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