

September 6 Discussion Questions

“The Unstoppable God”

Luke 1:1-4; Acts 1:1-3

Preview

Luke's purpose was to give believers Confidence in the Gospel.

“It seemed good to me also, having followed all things closely for some time past, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, **that you may have certainty** concerning the things you have been taught.” Luke 1:3-4

Why Jesus is Unstoppable:

1. He was the Ultimate **Prophet** (Acts 1:1-3)
 - He not only **spoke** the Word of God, He **was** the Word of God (Luke 24:44-45).
2. He was the Ultimate **Priest** (Acts 1:3)
 - He served as the perfect **mediator** (Heb. 7:27) and as the perfect **sacrifice** (2 Cor. 5:21).
3. He is the Ultimate **King** (Acts 1:3)
 - He conquered **sin** (Rom. 5:19) and **death** (Rom. 6:9) through His **resurrection**.

Revisit

1. Begin by revisiting your conversation from last week about the baseball diamond. Ask if anyone has made progress on their shared commitments for this Fall semester. Help people work towards actions plans to move the needle forward in their walk with God.

Connect

2. During the COVID season, what plans did you make that got stopped? How did that make you feel? Did you think of a creative alternative?
3. From what you already know about the book of Acts, in what ways do we see the Gospel as unstoppable?

Read Luke 1:1-4; Acts 1:1-3

Discuss

4. What is the purpose for Luke's writing of his Gospel account?
5. What conclusion can we draw from the opening verse of Acts? How does it bring us hope?

6. Do you believe the most important Christian confession is “Jesus is alive?” Explain your answer.
7. Read Luke 24:44-45. How does Jesus specifically work to transform lives? How does this give relief to those of us who are ministers of His Word?
8. Recall the time when Jesus rescued you. How would you describe the moment Jesus opened your mind to understand the Scriptures? Have you seen this at work in the life of another person?
9. We learned on Sunday that Jesus is the ultimate prophet, priest, and king. How do you understand each of these? How do these each bring us certainty of His authority and our salvation?

Apply

10. Due to our finiteness, we all experience a level of uncertainty in many areas of our lives. In what area of your life are you experiencing a general lack of certainty? What emotions result from this? How does the Gospel speak into this?
11. In what ways do you feel stoppable in your life right now? How can we properly understand Philippians 4:13 and Romans 8:37 in such situations?

Pray

Personal Prayer Focus: Pray for God to bring His unstoppable power into our very stoppable weaknesses. Spend time also praising God as our Unstoppable Savior.

Ministry Prayer Focus: Pray for new families at the start of a new school year to find Oakwood as their new church home.