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## **DISCUSSION GUIDE**

NORTHVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH



- If you are a NHSY, NYA, Bible Study or Downes Rd Community Group Leader, join us on Friday, October 30th at 7pm for our first of many Discipleship Workshops. Email Amanda at communitygroups@northview.org to register.
- Northview Downes Road Campus is having a Child Dedication Family Service this November. If you want to learn more or register for the Child dedication service, head over to www.northview.org/child-dedications, or email Madi at mharris@northview.org.
- Northview will be hosting a Harvest Party Drive-thru event at the Downes Road Campus on October 31 from 2-4pm! This will be a combined event with Northview Kids, Middle School, and High School Youth. Visit northview.org for more information.









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### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### **MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK:**

**Sean and Lezlie Allison** serving with *Wycliffe Bible Translators in Cameroon, West Africa* 

#### MINISTRY OF THE WEEK:

#### **Northview Young Adults (NYA)**

They have a brand new team this year! Both new to Northview and new to Abbotsford.







Adam Van Rees Young Adults Pastoral Intern

Pray for them, for their leaders as they start up their Community Groups, and that young adults across our city would grow deeper in their knowledge and love of Jesus Christ.

# Luke 1:1-4 LOOK

#### 1. Read Luke 1:1-4

- What stands out to you from the passage?
- What seems important to you?
- Find the who, what, where, when, how of the passage.
- O What ideas or words are repeated?

#### **LEARN**

- Compare Luke's introduction (1:1-4) to the introductions in the other gospels (since "many have undertaken to draw up an account..." (v.1))
- 2. Read Matthew 1:1-17.
  - o How does Matthew begin his gospel?
- 3. Read Mark 1:1-4.
  - O How does Mark begin his gospel?
- 4. Read John 1:1-5.
  - O How does John begin his gospel?
  - How is Luke's introduction different from the other gospel writers?
- **5. Read the following passages in Acts:** Acts 1:21-23, Acts 4:19-20, Acts 6:3-4, Acts 13:30-31.
- What did the Apostles understand their role to be?
- How did Luke understand his project in writing a gospel (telling the story of Jesus)?

#### LIVE

- What are some critiques that you have heard regarding the historicity of the Gospels?
  - What are some common doubts people have?
  - How should we respond to these doubts?
- What are Bible verses or other resources that you have turned to to "give you confidence" (v.4) in the story of Jesus?