

Homegroup Discussion Questions

Sunday 5th September 2010

Theme: Truth and Doubts and Jesus

We are going to start a new series on Luke's Gospel.

Read Luke 1:1-4

1. What do you know about Luke?

[Doctor – beloved physician – Col 4:14; Travelling companion of Paul – and with him in his last days in jail – 2 Tim 4:11. The author of this Gospel and its second volume: Acts]

2. How do you decide whether you can trust someone?

Where have you learnt what you know about Jesus? How do you know what you know is right? How do you handle and critique stuff like 'The Da Vinci code'?

Why does Luke suggest we can trust him in what he says about Jesus?

[He's reviewed the literature; he's been careful about his sources – eye-witnesses and servants of the word i.e. men who weren't arrogant about it; he's followed the events closely, he's set it out in an orderly fashion].

3. v4: On a scale of 1-10, how certain are you of the things you've been taught? How do you handle any doubts you have? What do you do about your doubts?

4. The gospel is all about Jesus. But in churches (and in our own 'religious' lives) Jesus can so easily be displaced from the centre and other 'religious' things take His place. What things take his place in churches and our own lives? Why does that slide happen? How can you guard against that?