

# SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

What's the Point | Luke 3:15-17

## WORSHIP & WALK

### 1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

1. Seek to begin your time with worship.
2. Pray over your time and over Ascend Bible Church.  
Their facility flooded and they need our support!
3. Read Luke 3:15-17 together.
4. What is a key takeaway from this text?
5. Read John 3:30. What is John's posture throughout his life?

### 2. ASSESS + APPLY

1. If someone followed you throughout your life, what would they conclude your life is pointing to?
2. Where are you tempted to try to "make or take" glory for yourself? What does this reveal what your heart is longing for and how can that be satisfied in Christ?
3. Do you think of yourself and this church as ministers of the gospel? If you embraced that role, how would your life look different this week and beyond?
4. Pastor Mitch reminded us that faithful ministry magnifies Christ over the minister. Is there a platform, church, or pastor that you are tempted to idolize? Take time to praise God for being the never-failing one, and ask him to remind you that all glory belongs to His name.
5. Who in your life is someone you need to share the gospel with? How does John the Baptist's example remind us of man's role versus God's role in evangelism?
6. In what areas do you need to get your eyes back on Jesus? What steps do you need to take to readjust your gaze (E.g. confession of sin, accountability, new rhythms)?
7. Go to the Lord together in prayer, and ask Him to help your lives point to Jesus this week.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

In the email newsletter you'll find our mission trips. Please consider signing up for our Rwanda, India, or Indianapolis mission trips. What a great way to live sent and see the gospel spread here, near, and far.

## PRAYERS + APPLICATIONS



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## LOOKING AHEAD

Read next week's passage and ask: What does it say? What does it mean? How should I respond?

### Luke 3:18-20

#### WORK

How should this message affect how you serve one another?

#### WITNESS

How should this message affect how you share the Gospel?