



A Long "Luke" at the Book of Acts

"The Main Thing"
The Greatest Commandment
Luke 10:25-28



A Study on the
Biblical Works of Luke
Luke 1:1 - Acts 28:31
10/5/25



Luke 10:27b

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" NIV

From time to time, people have a tendency to lose focus on what motivates them to keep going. When that happens, course correction is necessary, and asking ourselves why we do what we do is not only helpful but is, I think, essential to that process. If you've ever seen the movie *City Slickers*, you're familiar with the fact that Billy Crystal plays a man who is terrified of aging and is having a mid-life crisis. He and some friend decide to distract themselves by going on a supervised cattle run across the American Southwest. I won't spoil the movie, but I'll give you this detail that drives home hard. The men are led on their quest by a Cowboy played by Jack Palance who tells them that they need to figure out what matters most to them, and focus on that. Everything else, he says, doesn't mean squat. I'm paraphrasing a bit there, the actual movie line has a naughty word, lol. Profane as he might be, Jack's character is right. There's gotta be that one thing that drives us to do what we do. What do you suppose drove Jesus to do what he did? What would you say is the main characteristic of Jesus' life and ministry? Love, right? Love God, love others. Those, he says, are the most important commands in the Bible, and we're gonna review them this weekend.

Hope to see you then!

-Zach - Your friendly neighborhood lead pastor

Sermon in a Sentence

"When you follow Christ, _____ is the _____."

Today's Scripture

Something Worth Noting

3 Weekly Challenges

Luke 10:25-28

"Show more love to your kids by spending more time with them, no matter what it costs your career, that way neither of you will have regrets. I'd give everything I have, and I mean everything for one more afternoon with Terry, just to tell her how much I love her and have one more of those happy times that we used to have all too infrequently."

1. The Best _____ of Life is _____
2. The Best _____ of Love is _____
3. The Best _____ to Love is _____

Matthew 25:34-40

Proverbs 3:27-28

James 4:14

1 Peter 4:7-10



Weekly Prayer Requests

Sam Clark
Steve Lynch (Bea Burgdoerfer's brother)



Vitals for September 28

Weekly Need: \$3,200
 Actual Given: \$1128
 Sunday School - 32
 Morning Service - 56

Names will stay on the current list for three weeks. Please inform the office if you wish for a name to remain on this list or be transferred to the long-term list. Names marked with ** will be moved to the long-term prayer list the following week. The long-term prayer list is located in the foyer.



Walking together in one-on-one mentoring relationships.

We are excited to partner with Frazee Elementary School to establish mentoring relationships with children who need to experience the love of Christ. We invite you to consider serving in this ministry.

Currently:

Kids in Need of a Mentor: 20+

New Heights Mentors: 3

New Heights Prayer Partners: 2

BUILDING LIFE-CHANGING RELATIONSHIPS ONE AT A TIME

Please consider becoming a part of this ministry. We need Mentors, Prayer Partners & Resources

SEE CAROL CLARK FOR MORE INFORMATION

3 easy ways to give:

- 'Tithes & Offerings' box in the lobby
- newheightsconnersville.com/giving
- Mail to the church office

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OCTOBER 19, 2025
 FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP
All Ladies are invited
Jesus
GIRLS
 LUNCH & LEARN
Ladies' Ministry
 Join us on our journey to develop
A Jesus-Shaped Life

Worship Service @ Camp with Pitch-in Lunch
October 26, 2025
MAHONING VALLEY Christian Service Camp

ELEVATE STUDENT MINISTRY
Rise Kids
 JOIN US FOR FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP!
SUNDAY EVENINGS 6-8 PM
3RD -12TH GRADES

October

10/19 Jesus Girls Ladies' Ministry 12:00 pm
10/26 NHCC Worship & Pitch-in Lunch @ Mahoning Valley Christian Camp

What's Happening



November

11/1 MENTorship - 8:00 am
11/16 Jesus Girls Ladies' Ministry 12:00 pm
11/23 NHCC Thanksgiving Pitch-in Lunch
11/30 5th Sunday Breakfast

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