

Luke 1:1-4

¹ Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, ² just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses and servants of the word. ³ With this in mind, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, ⁴ so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.

Questions

1. What does Luke say about how he wrote the gospel?
2. Consider 2 Tim. 3:16-17 and 2 Pet. 1:20-21. What do they say about the role of the Holy Spirit as Luke went about his work of composing this gospel?
3. Think of common questions people have about the Bible and how these verses may speak to those questions.
4. In your own journey, what have been struggles you have had with scripture, and what has been unhelpful and helpful to you?
5. Focus on verse 4, why does Luke write the gospel?
 1. How can certainty about the Bible become self-righteous and self-justifying?
 2. How can certainty about the Bible be humble and full of grace and love? Reflect upon verse 2 and how it relates to humility.
6. Who is the Bible really about? Why does that matter for us as we engage the Bible?