



Personal Study Guide

Consecrated for the Mission

January 3, 2021

Introduction

? Have you ever witnessed a symphony performed by a live orchestra? If so, what do you remember about it?

? What has to be true about an orchestra for its efforts to be successful?

1. The Righteousness of Christ (Luke 3:21)

? What was the purpose of Jesus' baptism if not to show repentance for His own sins?

? Why should Christians rejoice that Jesus obeyed His Father perfectly in every way? Why does this matter to people today?

? Application: Only the righteous can see God and enter heaven. Are you currently relying on your own righteousness or the righteousness of Jesus? Why is this a crucial difference?

2. The Identity of Christ (Luke 3:22)

? What clues do we find in this passage about the identity of Jesus?

? Why does it matter that Jesus is fully God and fully man? Does Jesus' humanity make Him less divine? Explain.

 Application: How should you respond to a Savior who has walked in your shoes and faced your temptations, but overcame every single time? How does this encourage you to also pursue faithfulness?

3. The Mission of Christ (Luke 3:21-22)

 Why is it significant that Jesus has sent Christians to go and make disciples of all nations instead of this being their own idea?

 How does this being a command of Jesus change our motivation for obedience?

 Application: How are you seeking to live your life in submission to the authority of Christ? How are you fulfilling the Great Commission?

Conclusion

 How often do you consider the righteousness of Christ that has been credited to you? If you are not yet a follower of Jesus, how does this idea impact you?

 What can we learn about living together in the church through the relationship between God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit?

 How are you pursuing the mission of Jesus in daily life?

Daily Readings

- Monday - Luke 3:1-6
- Tuesday - Luke 3:7-9
- Wednesday - Luke 3:10-14
- Thursday - Luke 3:15-20
- Friday - Luke 3:21-22
- Saturday - Luke 3:23-38