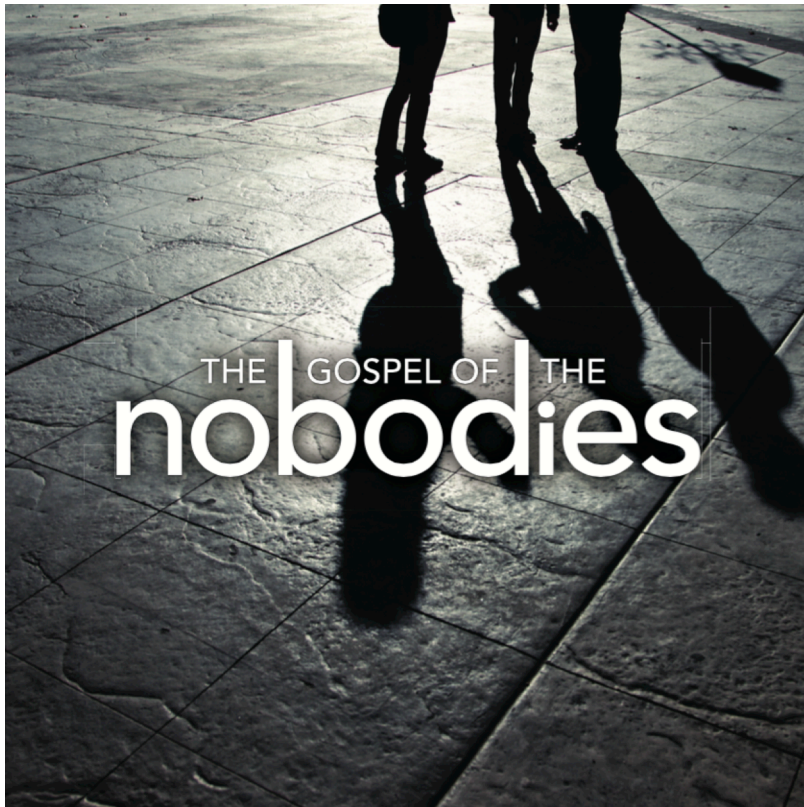


Since many have undertaken to set down an orderly account of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as they were handed on to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, I too decided, after investigating everything carefully from the very first, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the truth concerning the things about which you have been instructed.

Luke 1: 1-4



“God Says, ‘You Are Somebody’”
The Gospel of the Nobodies Sermon Series
February 20 & 22, 2015

Introduction: With God, there are no N_____ and no O_____.
Luke is the _____ Gentile New Testament writer.
This Lent commit to being in worship each week and to read _____ chapter of Luke’s Gospel every day. (____)
Theophilus means “_____ of _____” and was probably a Roman of high rank.

I. God L_____ Up the Lowly (Luke 1:26-35)
Nazareth would be a “resume speed Oklahoma” town today.
No first century _____ leader would have greeted a woman.
Yet, the angel Gabriel speaks to a 12 year old girl from Nazareth and says, “Greetings, _____ one! The Lord is with you.”
(Luke 1:46-52) Mary responds. God’s mercy is for those who f_____ (yare) him; God brings down the p_____. Proverbs 16:18

II. If you are really a s_____, then you are about the business of helping the n_____ understand that they are s_____.
Jesus came to show us the h_____ and character of God.
(John 4: 4-12, 16-18, 27-29) Jesus came for the _____.
If you are going to be a follower of the *Master*, then you have to c_____ about the nobodies too.

III. God’s Waiting Room (Luke 2:4, 8-12, 20)
Where did God choose to birth His Son? _____
Who do you invite to be the first to hold your newborn child?
Who did God invite? _____ It is a great honor.

IV. A _____ can be s_____ in Jesus’ name.
N_____ is left out in God’s Kingdom! Jonathon Clinesmith
No matter your situation, you can always be a blessing to others.

Action Step: Who in your life has a tough, thankless job, whose work is important? _____ How can you acknowledge their work and _____ them for all they do to serve? Waitress, lunch lady, cleaning lady, crossing guard, garbage collector, janitorial staff – do something nice for one of them this week.
Who can you encourage who is having a hard time or on the outside? _____
A kind word or gesture can make a world of difference.

