



Whyte Ridge Baptist – October 4, 2026

*The Gospel of Luke:
Seeing Jesus Clearly*

The Beloved Son - Week #2
(Luke 3:21-38)

Tracing our Family Tree...

Unpacking Luke 3:21-38

1. The Son Who Identified with Us?

2. The Son Who Pleased the Father

3. The Son Who Was Anointed By the Spirit

4. The Genealogy That Looks Back to Adam

5. The Son Who Succeeds Where Adam Failed

6. The Son Who Enters Our Family Tree

Conclusion:

LifeGroup Discussion Questions:

1. **Jesus stepped into the Jordan and identified Himself with sinful people, even though He had no sin of His own.** What does this tell us about the kind of Savior Jesus is? Where do you see Jesus “moving toward” broken, hurting, or sinful people in your own life or in Luke’s Gospel?
2. **The Father said, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased” before Jesus had performed any of His great works.** Why do you think we so easily fall into the trap of believing we need to *perform* in order to be accepted by God? What would it look like practically to live **from God’s love rather than for God’s love**?
3. **Luke traces Jesus’ genealogy all the way back to Adam, “the son of God.”** What do you think Luke wants us to understand by connecting Jesus not only to Israel but ultimately to Adam and the whole human family? How does this shape the way we see Jesus’ mission?
4. **The genealogy is immediately followed by Jesus’ temptation in the wilderness.** The sermon suggested that Jesus succeeds where Adam failed. What differences do you see between Adam’s response to temptation and Jesus’ response? What does Jesus’ faithfulness mean for us when we face temptation and failure?
5. **The sermon ended with the question, “What if the most important thing you could discover about yourself is not who you are—but whose you are?”** What tends to define your identity most strongly right now—your accomplishments, role, relationships, failures, reputation, or something else? What would change if you increasingly saw yourself as someone who **belongs to Christ**?