**Are you the One?**

Luke 7:18-35

Luke has investigated the evidence and presents an orderly account so we may have certainty of the things we have been taught (1:3-4)

1. **What Is the Evidence?**

Throughout Luke’s narrative, Jesus demonstrates he has **divine authority**.

1. Taught like no one else (2:47, 4:15,22) people were amazed at his teaching because
his words had authority (4:31,32)
2. Commanded evil spirits and they obeyed (spiritual world) (4:1-14)
3. Produced a record catch of fish (natural world) 5:6,7)
4. Healed many who were sick, lame and leperous (4:38,39; 5:12-14, 17, 24-25; 6:10)
5. Forgave sins (4:22-25)
6. **An Essential Question**

“Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?” (19)

1. **A Surprising Question**

Why was John perplexed by what Jesus was doing?

John had said of Jesus, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”
(John 1:29)

He said, “I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.” (John 1:34)

1. **An Exciting Answer**

“Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them.” (22)

1. **An Incomplete Answer**

Why was Jesus fulfilling only parts of OT prophecy?

1. **A Penetrating Question**

What did you go out to the wilderness to see? (24)

1. **A Powerful Answer**

“I tell you, among those born of women there is **no one greater than John**; yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.” (28)

1. **A Crucial Question**

Is Jesus the One?