

“A Reasoned and Reasonable Faith”

(1) Getting Started	(3) Questions?
<p>Prayer Requests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader: Take prayer requests and spend time as a group in prayer, either at the beginning or ending of the meeting. <p>Scripture Memory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can anyone recite Galatians 6:2 or any other verses that we have memorized this semester? <p>Note To Leaders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Trimester ends on Dec 14 • Second Trimester begins on Jan 5 • Discuss your group’s meeting schedule in light of the holidays 	<p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is it important for us to know that there were more than 500 witnesses to Jesus’ resurrection? • How can Paul call himself an Apostle, if he wasn’t there to see Jesus raised from the dead? (Acts 1:21-26; 9:4-5; Gal 1:11-12) • Since Luke’s credibility rests on his association with Paul, can we trust what Luke has to write? Why or why not?
(2) Read Scripture	(4) Application
<p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luke 1:1-4 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did you learn anything new about Luke’s Gospel from Sunday’s sermon? If so, what? <p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:16-21 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you reconcile Luke’s “interviewing” process with these verses? Can both God’s sovereignty and man’s responsibility be at play in the writing of Scripture? Explain. 	<p>Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did this sermon encourage you to know that our faith is both “reasoned” and “reasonable”? • Has discussing this given you more confidence in the Bible we have? Why or why not? • Is there someone you need to share our “reasonable faith” with who may be struggling to believe? If so, who? • How can this group pray for you to do that? <p>Memorize</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luke 1:4