

## **Message #1 | “That You May Have Certainty” | Luke 1:1-4** **Todd Dugard | November 3, 2013**

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### **WARMING UP**

1. What are some things in life about which you have absolute certainty, and what are some others about which you are not as certain? What factors make the difference?
2. Author Ron Rosenbaum wrote, “Agnosticism is radical skepticism. . . . Agnosticism respects and celebrates uncertainty.” What is your response to this perspective? Have you observed the growing trend toward agnosticism in our society? Why do you think this is the case?

### **DIGGING IN**

3. *Are you certain . . . about the “things that have been accomplished” (v. 1)?* What are some of your favourite “accomplishments” from the biblical narrative? What makes them special to you? What current “accomplishments” of God stand out to you?
4. *Are you certain . . . about the “eyewitnesses and ministers of the word” (v. 2)?* What is the unique impact that comes with the testimony of an eyewitness? How so? In what ways do you have a front row seat to God’s activity?
5. *Are you certain . . . about the “things you have been taught” (v. 3-4)?* What are a few of the key teaching emphases in the Gospel of Luke?
6. How is having certainty about Jesus Christ the foundation for every other decision and aspect of our lives? Have you found this to be true?

### **BREAKING OUT**

7. Honestly rate your relationship with the Lord on a scale from “practically agnostic” to “absolutely certain.” Where are you? What aspects of your faith journey are you struggling with the most? How can you encourage one another in your small group to have a transforming certainty in God and his Word? Pray toward that end.

