

# Morning Lesson

## LUKE: DON'T QUIT

2 Tim. 4:9-11

### INTRO:

1. Have you ever been in a situation where you felt like the best option, the only option, you had was to quit?
2. Have you ever been in a friendship that you felt you had to quit?
3. As we look at the relationship of Luke and Paul, maybe we can learn something about how to not quit when a friendship gets tough.

### I. THEY WERE DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES

- A. Paul was a Jew. **Phil. 3:4-6; Acts 22:1-3**
- B. Luke was a Gentile. **Col. 4:10-14**
- C. Paul and Luke managed to do more than co-exist. **Col. 4:14**
- D. Paul was not interested in people's race; he was interested in their soul—therein lies the key to overcoming any type of barrier in a relationship. **Phil. 3:7, 8**

### II. THEY WERE FELLOW WORKERS.

- A. Paul identified Luke as such. **Philemon 23, 24**
- B. Luke is only mentioned three times in the New Testament. **Col. 4:14; 2 Tim. 4:11; Phile. 24**
  1. Luke was content to work in the background with Paul in the limelight.
  2. He helped keep Paul going. **2 Cor. 11:22-29; 2 Cor. 12:7-9**
  3. God sent angels to comfort Jesus in the garden, maybe he sent an earthly angel named Luke to Paul. **Luke 22:43**

### CONC:

1. When we are faced with difficulty in our lives, we need to remember Dr. Luke and don't quit.
2. Maybe we are the "angel" . . . a messenger of God's good news of salvation!