## LUKE: PART 1 A Study of Luke 1-8 By Hope A. Blanton and Christine B. Gordon

Session One:

- Open with prayer.
- Welcome everyone and then read through the handout regarding the particulars of our group sessions.
- Open the books to *Study 1: Introduction to the Gospel of Luke.*
- Read through the first section of the introduction and ask the questions of the group.
- Who is Luke? Discuss distinctives about the author of this Gospel such as Luke as a biblical author, historian, his audience, etc.
- Discuss distinctives about the Gospel compared to Matthew, Mark and John.
- Discuss the authors' reasons for writing only about Luke 1-8.
- Reflection Questions
- Ask, "What do the authors mean by saying God has invited us into "the glorious upside-down kingdom"?
- Assign *Study 2: Angels and the Impossible*