

The Life of Christ

Note: From John 4:1-3, we know that Jesus left Judea for Galilee in response to gaining reputation over John the Baptist, but from Matthew 4:12 we learn that His departure also followed the imprisonment of John. The apparent conflict of motivation for the move indicates that the decision was from made, and then prompted by John's arrest.

Time: 1) Jesus has been baptized, 2) gone to Jerusalem for Passover, 3) stayed over ½ year, 4) is in route to Galilee.

Jesus still at Samaria

John 4:39-42 The city responds to Christ

Galilee/Capernaum – (Either before or after) the trip to Jerusalem

(Probably before 1st Passover trip)

Luke 5:12-15 The leper

vs. 16 Prayer

Luke 5:17-26 Authority to Forgive

(Luke 5:27-39 Call of Matthew – already covered)

(Probably after return from 1st Passover)

Luke 6:1-5 Plucking corn on the Sabbath

- Gleanings as welfare system
- The Sabbath – all work was forbidden, punishable by death, and finely defined by rabbinical interpretation – plucking corn was “work” as was lighting a fire, boning your fish, walking so many steps, etc.

Luke 6:6-11 Healing on the Sabbath

(Luke 6:12-16 Formal establishment of apostles – already covered)

Luke 6:17-19 Sermon on the Plain, vs. the Sermon on the Mount
Jesus taught continuously – repeated Himself, just as modern speakers do.