

Sacred Encounters

The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts

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With Suggestions for Leaders by Wilma Angélica Quiñonez Cubero

The Gospel According to Luke and the Acts of the Apostles, or Luke-Acts “one story in two parts,” demonstrate the unfolding of God’s redemptive purposes in human history and present a distinctive perspective on the person and work of Jesus Christ. Written by Luke, a physician and traveling companion of Paul, the message to the early Christian community (and to us) is radical, inclusive, and hope-filled.

The study asks, “What are the potential implications for the church if we treat our interactions as sacred encounters that demonstrate the transformative love of Christ Jesus?” (from the introduction) and invites us to deeper, compassionate engagement with the world.

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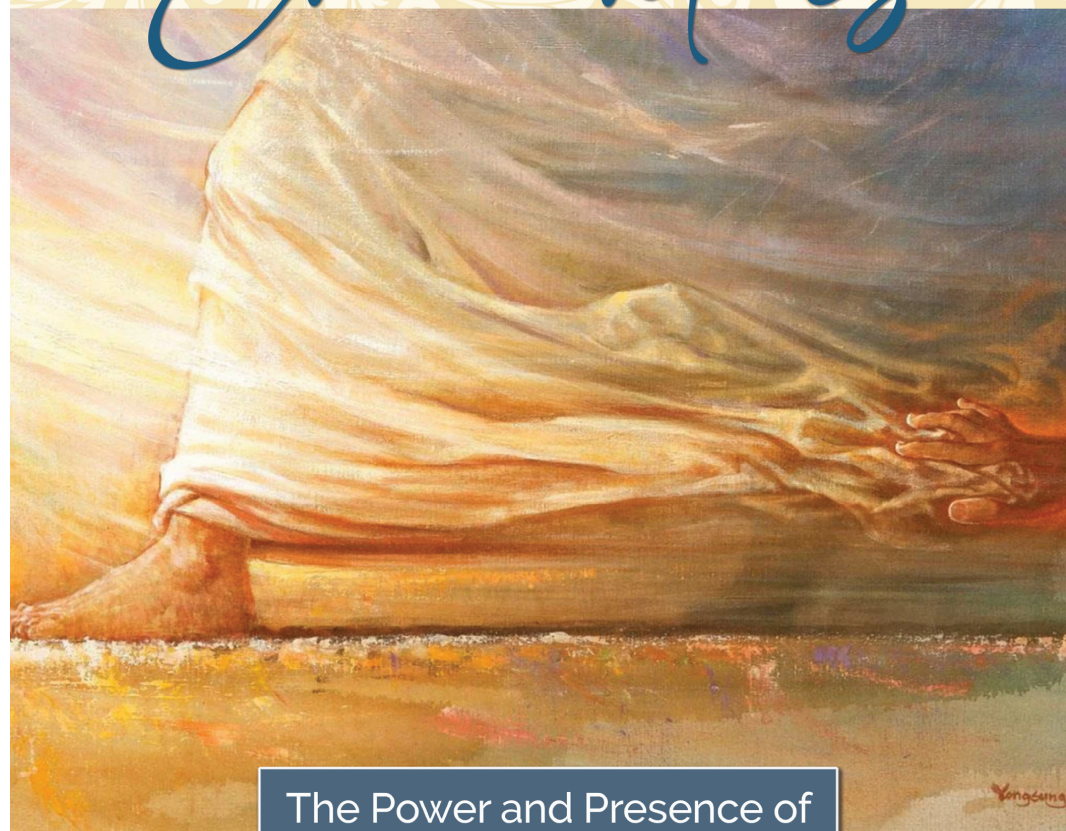
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