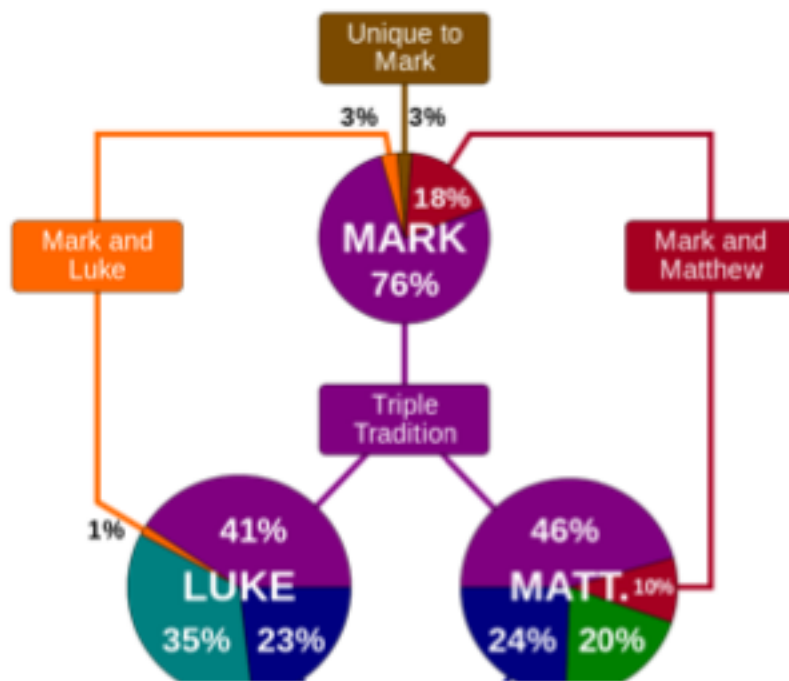


# Week #4 - The Gospels

## The Fascinating Story of the Bible

### A Six Week Survey



#### Reading the Gospels

#### THE "Synoptic" Gospels

Mark, Matthew, Luke, "Q"

(John is \_\_\_\_% unique)

#### The Spirituality of the Gospels

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#### MATTHEW

*Jesus is God With Us*

*Disciples Obey*

Audience understands Judaism

Five Sermons

#### MARK

*Jesus is the Suffering Son of God*

*Disciples Serve*

To: Roman Soldiers (?)

Gospel, Miracles

"Messianic Secret"

Alternative Endings

#### LUKE (-ACTS)

*Jesus is Salvation NOW*

*Disciples Respond Immediately*

To: Church

Holy Spirit ("marvel")

Eat, Pray, Worship

#### JOHN

*Jesus IS the Word*

*Disciples Believe*

To: "Gnostics"

"I Am" statements

Jesus doesn't suffer

"Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son." (Heb 1:1-2)

