

## OUR MISSION

Luke 24:44-49

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The questions below are designed to be used by Saylorville Church Community Groups as they meet during the week following the Sunday morning message at Saylorville. The intent is not for groups to answer every question, but for leaders to use the questions as a guide as they tailor the discussion to the unique needs of their group. The Sunday message and these questions can be found each week at [www.saylorvillechurch.com/sermons](http://www.saylorvillechurch.com/sermons).

### CONNECT WITH YOUR GROUP (10-15 MINUTES)

- This weekend is Missions Conference weekend at Saylorville. Talk about some of the experiences you had at this year's conference. What new insights did you get about missions or missionaries? Has there ever been a time in your life when you thought God might be calling you to full-time missions work?

### APPLY THE BIBLE (45-60 MINUTES)

- **Remember** what you talked about last time. Is there anything you need to **follow up** on this week?
- **Review** your Sermon Notes together. What is **one thing** that sticks out to you about what you learned?
- **Read** this week's passage together. In his message, **Pastor Pat reminded us to "Live On The Move" from Luke chapter 24.**

#### Introduction:

- Pastor Pat noted several differences between a mannequin and a model. What are some of those differences, and how do they relate to the way a church engages in mission?

#### Live On The Move!

1. **By preaching the Gospel, declaring prophecies already fulfilled (Luke 24:44)**
  - There are over 300 prophecies that point to Jesus's first coming - His birth, life, death, and resurrection. As a group, can you find a few of those prophecies in the Old Testament?
  - How might you use some of these OT prophecies to point people to Jesus when you share the gospel this upcoming week?
2. **By preaching the Gospel of repentance and faith (Luke 24:45-47a)**
  - A thorough testimony of the gospel must involve repentance (literally "to change one's mind"). What are some areas in your life you repented of when you came to Christ in salvation?
  - Why do you think the message of repentance is so difficult for people in our culture to accept?
3. **By preaching the Gospel first here and then to the nations (Luke 24:47b)**
  - The Joshua Project tells us that there are 8 billion people in the world, in 195 nations, in nearly 17,500 people groups. Over 42% have never been reached with the gospel. That's over 3 billion people - over 1/3 of the people on earth. How do you respond to those numbers?
  - Carl Henry said, "The gospel is only good news if it gets there in time." What part can you play right now to reach unreached people with the gospel? (Check out <https://joshuaproject.net/> for more information.)
4. **By preaching the Gospel in the power of God (Luke 24:45, 48-49)**
  - What do you think the difference is between preaching the gospel in your own power and preaching the gospel in the power of God?
  - In Judges 6:34, we discover that the Holy Spirit clothed the Old Testament Judge, Gideon. What do you think your week would look like if you lived as though the Holy Spirit is clothing you?

### PRAY TOGETHER (5-15 MINUTES)

- Pray that God will show you how to live on the move this week, and that you would obey!

