

Text: Luke 24:44-53
Topics: Ascension & Commission of Christ
Series: That You Know Jesus

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Making Sense of the Senseless

I. Given Understanding (44-47)

Jesus said His death and resurrection was necessary and foretold and is to be proclaimed so that people will repent for forgiveness of sin.

II. Given Mission (48-49)

Jesus told His disciples that they are witnesses and to proclaim Him in the power of the Holy Spirit.

III. Given a Blessing (50-53)

The blessing and ascension of Jesus are important to the mission of the witnesses.

What Jesus is your life proclaiming?

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.*

1. Read Luke 24:44-47. What is Jesus telling His disciples in verses 44-46? Why would Jesus want them to know this?

What does Jesus want them to do with it?

2. What does "repentance for the forgiveness of sins" mean? Not mean?

Why might Luke write this and not just say believe in Jesus for forgiveness of sins?

3. In Luke 24:48-49 Jesus tells his disciples they are "witnesses of these things." What things? Why would He tell them that?

Why might Jesus want them to stay in Jerusalem?

What can you take from this to help you be a better proclaimer of Christ?

4. Read Luke 24:50-53. What would be important to the when, where, and how of the way in which Jesus went to heaven?

How did the disciples respond to the ascension of Jesus and what's significant about it?

5. What does God want you to do in response to what you've learned in this passage?