



Community Groups are used extensively as the primary vehicle for discipleship at The Gathering and run on a quarter system. There is one in the fall, one in the winter and one in the spring. During the summer weeks we don't meet in Community Groups but we still offer the Growth Guides as a tool to help you grow personally. The Growth Guides are designed to help you dig deeper into the weekly sermon on your own or with your family and are available each week along with the note sheets at church as well as online.

USE THIS GUIDE TO PREPARE FOR THE DISCUSSIONS IN COMMUNITY GROUP.

Consider...

Use the summary and discussion below to review and apply this week's message:

Message Summary

As we bring our study through Luke's gospel to an end, we encounter the greatest truth of all: the resurrection moves us. In Luke 24, we find that, before we can move to something, we need to move from something, and God used the truth of the resurrection to help people then - and today - move past our doubts, our pain, and ourselves. The result? They were sent as witnesses of a resurrected King into the next chapter of the story to become witnesses about the King!

Discuss

Use the following questions to review and apply the points learned in the message.

- Why do you think it was so hard for the women and the disciples to believe that Jesus was risen?
- What are some doubts that you've faced in your walk with Jesus that have been hard to move past?
- What do you think the 2 men were feeling as they travelled to Emmaus? Luke 24:16 says that they were "kept from recognizing" Jesus. What kept them from seeing him? Their pain may have played a factor in that. Have you ever been blinded by your own pain to the point that it was hard to see Jesus? What opened your eyes and helped you move past the pain?
- Paul made this statement in the message: "We're not just called to witness Jesus, but to witness about Jesus." Read Luke 24:45-49 and discuss the mission field that you feel Jesus has sent you to in this season. Who are some people to whom you can be a witness right now? How does the power of the resurrection enable you to answer the call to God's mission?

We are currently in a season of prayer and fasting that we call "50 Days to Fire" as a church. Please join us for corporate prayer each Wednesday night in the Worship Center from 7:30 - 8:30.