

4. Read Luke 24:44-49. Describe the mission of God's people according to the whole of Scripture using your own words?

5. How should what Jesus says in Luke 24:25-27 and 24:44-49 inform our reading of the Old Testament?

6. Why do we often fail to keep the mission to the nations at the forefront of our minds, our lives, and our churches?

7. How can you grow as a Christian who understands and is involved in God's global missionary venture?

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## SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

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### **"Your Story in God's Global Mission"**

"Your Purpose and God's Mission"

Luke 24:15-27,44-49

God does NOT custom make a \_\_\_\_\_ for you.

### **Luke 24:15-27**

John 5: <sup>39</sup> "You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, <sup>40</sup> yet you refuse to come to me to have life. ...<sup>46</sup> If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me."

"The Old Testament is filled with prophets that predict him, patterns that preview him, and promises that anticipate him." (Matt Smethurst)

### **Luke 24:44-49**

"The Law, the Prophets, and the Psalms" (BibleProject: "What is the Bible?")

You are here today—this church exists, all the churches around us exist—because someone on their way to \_\_\_\_\_ else shared the gospel.

God does not custom make a mission for you; he custom makes \_\_\_\_\_ for his mission.

### Personal Reflection & Small Group Questions

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. How might you explain why putting ourselves at the center of our lives doesn't work out well for us (and others)?

3. Read Luke 24:25-27. It's hard to know what Jesus' tone of voice was in verses 25-27. Read it out loud with different tones (firm, gentle, etc.). What tone do you think he uses and why?

### Resources:

- DailyLife - Mondays includes prayer requests for our missionary partners. Subscribe for the DailyLife emails here (<https://www.fiveoaks.church/dailylife>) or on your favorite podcast app ("DailyLife Podcast—A Ministry of Five Oaks Church")
- For families with kids and youth: "The Wild Brothers" video vlog on YouTube. You might want to start with the "Highlands to Island" series.
- For families with kids, you can download family devotional called "The Journey to Become a Family on Mission for God" (<https://www.perspectives.org/html/content/thejourney.pdf>)
- Read a missionary biography. For families, check out the Christian Heroes: Then & Now series (40 volumes). Many are missionary biographies. For adults, some classics include Through Gates of Splendor by Elisabeth Elliot, To the Golden Shore: The Life of Adoniram Judson by Courtney Anderson, and Peace Child: An Unforgettable Story of Primitive Jungle Treachery in the 20th Century by Don Richardson.
- Homeschool curriculum - "To Every Nation: A Study of 12 Missionaries and Their Great God."