Week of April 26, 2020 The Next Chapter

IMPORTANT NOTE for the Facilitator - During the week before the meeting contact all members of your group. If anyone was absent last week, send a copy of the Guide for this week. **You also must complete a Guide.**

Encourage your group to spend time on the scripture passages, Luke 24:36-53, and respond to the questions from the Guide BEFORE the meeting time. The memory verses this week are Luke 24:46-48.

Open in Prayer and Welcome/Introductions

Remind the group of DiscipleGroup Guidelines (Confidentiality, Don't Rescue Don't Fix, No Crosstalk, Use Humor Responsibly, Give Everyone a Chance to Share, Use "I "Statements.)

DISCIPLEMAKER QUESTIONS

- At the last gathering we talked about Jesus and the two men on the road to Emmaus. Are there any more thoughts on that?
- How did your relational investments go this week? Where do you need help?

Go over the memory verses: Luke 17:6, 17:19, 17:20-21, 18:7, 18:14, 18:16-17, 18:29-30, 18:40-42, 19:9-10, 19:39-40, 22:25-26, 23:42-43, 24:6-7, 24:26-27, 24:46-48.

Ask someone to read the passage, Luke 24:36-53, or tell the story if they know it.

Ask the group to share their responses to the following:

- How has God spoken to you this week through this passage?
- What does verse 37 tell you about the reality of the death of Jesus and the reality of his resurrection?
- Based on this passage, what would you say the mission of the church is?
- Can you explain the Gospel message based on Luke?
- How are you at being a witness?
- What concrete plan can you do to improve your ability to share the Gospel?

Ask someone to summarize or retell the passage.

Hand out Guides for the next meeting. We will begin a study in the book of Galatians. Next week's discussion will cover Galatians 1:1-10, The Message Will Not Change. Encourage your group to read Galatians every day and in different versions.

Close in Prayer.

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Guide

Review last week's passage, Luke 24:13-35, before reading the current passage, Luke 24:36-53. How has God spoken to you this week through this passage?

What does verse 37 tell you about the reality of the death of Jesus and the reality of his resurrection?

Based on this passage, what would you say the mission of the church is?

Can you explain the Gospel message based on Luke?

How are you at being a witness?

What concrete plan can you do to improve your ability to share the Gospel?

The memory verses for this week are Luke 24:46-48. Write the verses below in the version you are learning. Review your past verses and Bible stories.

Remember to take this guide with you to the group meeting.