

SEQUOIA NOTES

Today's Sequoia Message...

God's Promise to the Nations

With Jeremy Vasic
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Luke 24:44-49 Then he said, “When I was with you before, I told you that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and in the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ And he said, “Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day. ⁴⁷ It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem: ‘There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.’ ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of all these things. ⁴⁹ “And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven.”

The story of the Bible promises the message of salvation being announced to all nations of the world.

God's promise to the Nations is fulfilled through His people.

Big Idea: Participate in God's promise to the Nations to bring Jesus among every people group.

How can we as Sequoia in Barrhaven participate in God's promise to the Nations?

Sponsor a child through Compassion.

Partner with Sequoia's ministry to the Nations.

- **Go to those who need the Gospel.**
- **Give to our engagement of the Nations as a Church.**
- **Pray for the Nations.**



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- 1) Last week we looked at how God calls us to love the sojourner through our platform of love. How did your action step go?
- 2) Read Luke 24:44-49. What is the **Context** for these passages? Where is this taking place in the book as a whole (what comes before or after)? Who is the writer and who are the recipients? Where does it fit in the Bible? What's the theme of this chapter, or passage? What's the historical and cultural context?
- 3) **Observation:** What "jumps out" in these passages? What interesting details do you observe? What questions come up about the passages? What is the major theme in the passage?
- 4) **Meaning:** What was the meaning for the original recipients? What meaning is inferred in these passages for us and what does this tell us about God's promise to the Nations?
- 5) **Application:** How is God speaking to you through this study? (Take some time for Listening Prayer). In what way do you need to recognize how you can participate in God's promise for the world? What does it look like for you to obediently share the Good News?



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