

Your Summer Purpose
Jesus for Everyone Message Series Week 33
Luke 24:44-53
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A. How to live on mission this summer:

1. Proclaim repentance and forgiveness in the name of Jesus. (Luke 24:47; Matthew 28:19-20)

“Forgiveness of sin is available only through Jesus Christ, since ‘there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved’ (Acts 4:12).”

John MacArthur, *The MacArthur New Testament Commentary: Luke 18-24*, Moody Publishers, Chicago, IL, 2014, p. 444.

“...Everyone who names the name of Jesus Christ is responsible to proclaim the truth. The baton has been passed down from generation to generation, and it is our responsibility to pass it on to the next generation.”

John MacArthur, *The MacArthur New Testament Commentary: Luke 18-24*, Moody Publishers, Chicago, IL, 2014, p. 440.

2. Pray, give, and encourage those sharing Jesus globally. (Luke 24:47)

“...Gospel people are to be mission people. The gospel demands that we share Christ everywhere, and that we use our time and resources to go to the nations. It is a matter of life and death. It is about the glory of God.”

R. Kent Hughes, *Luke, Crossway*, Wheaton, IL, 2015, p. 856.

- Give to the Saint Croix trip using a yellow envelope.

3. Share Jesus from your experience and the Scriptures.
(Luke 24:45, 48)

“Their evangelism was to be biblically based, so they needed clear understanding of the Scriptures related to Christ.”

John MacArthur, *The MacArthur New Testament Commentary: Luke 18-24*, Moody Publishers, Chicago, IL, 2014, p. 442.

4. Rely on the Holy Spirit. (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4-8)

“They [the disciples] can’t remain locked in that room afraid. They must go out to the people who murdered Jesus and to all the world telling others that he is risen and there is forgiveness with God. That’s their purpose. And they must do this in the power of the promise of God—who is the Holy Spirit.”

Thabiti Anyabwile, *Christ-Centered Exposition: Exalting Jesus in Luke*, B&H Publishing Group, Nashville, TN, 2018, p. 360.

B. How can we be on mission together this summer?

- 1. Host a Backyard VBS.** (Contact Cindy Gardner at cgardner@cbcpcpa.org.)
- 2. Volunteer to help with the Marietta fireworks on July 2.** (Contact Annie Barge at abarge@cbcpcpa.org.)
- 3. Invite all third through fifth graders to Junior Camp, July 17-22.** (Sign up at www.cbcpcpa.org.)
- 4. Serve LutherCare for Kids teachers, students, and families.** (Contact Annie Barge at abarge@cbcpcpa.org.)
- 5. Gather some other believers and host a neighborhood picnic for unbelievers.**

C. What is the Holy Spirit asking of me?