



1. Keep _____ (vv.44-45)

Luke 24:44 Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” **45** Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, **46** and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, **47** and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. **48** You are witnesses of these things. **49** And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.” (ESV)

2. Don't _____ (vv.46-47)

3. Trust _____ (vv.48-49)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org.

1. Read **Isaiah 55:10-11** and **Jeremiah 23:28-29**. How do these passages speak to the importance of making sure we are faithful to relay God's words and not our own – especially in evangelism?
2. Read **2 Corinthians 5:18-20** and **1 Thessalonians 2:13**. How should the analogy of being an “ambassador” help motivate us to remain faithful in relaying an accurate gospel to our generation?
3. Read **2 Corinthians 5:21**. How does Christ's cross keep information about “sin” central in relaying the message of salvation? Why are Christians so averse to talking about the problem of sin?
4. Read **1 Thessalonians 1:4-5** and **Romans 1:16**. Why is being mindful of the Spirit's work to convict and transform lives so important in evangelism?

This Week's Compass 20/20 Discussion Question

- Read **Luke 24:46-47**. How does Christ's commission that stretches our vision beyond our current locale help motivate you to support the work of Compass 20/20?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

February 17th

Lev. 24-25 & Mk. 1:23-45

February 18th

Lev. 26-27 & Mk. 2

February 19th

Num. 1-2 & Mk. 3:1-21

February 20th

Num. 3-4 & Mk. 3:22-35

February 21st

Num. 5-6 & Mk. 4:1-20

February 22nd

Num. 7 & Mk. 4:21-41

February 23rd

Num. 8-10 & Mk. 5:1-20

February 24th

Num. 11-13 & Mk. 5:21-43

Streaming of both the audio and video of today's sermon is available on the Compass website (CompassChurch.org). The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. 16-31 – **Rediscovering the Joy of Evangelism**

Msg. 14-26 – **God's Desire to Save People**

Msg. 14-23 – **Why We Amplify the Truth**

Msg. 15-07 – **Learning to Care About God's Fields**

Msg. 05-63 – **Getting Over Our Feelings to Share the Good News**

Msg. 08-17 – 08-21 – **Gospel Crazy** (a five-part series on Romans 1:1-17)

Msg. 15-07 – 15-14 – **Your Role in the Harvest** (a five-part series on Luke 10:1-42)

This Sermon's Social Media Hashtag

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Blocher, Henri. **Original Sin: Illuminating the Riddle**. IVP Press, 2000.

Carson, D. A. **Telling the Truth: Evangelizing Postmoderns**. Zondervan, 2000.

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Downs, Tim. **Finding Common Ground**. Moody Press, 1999.

Fabarez, Mike. Website: www.ShareTheUmbrella.com

Hendricks, Howard G. **Say it With Love**. Victor Books, 1972.

House, Paul et al. **Who Will Be Saved? The Biblical Understanding of God, Salvation & Evangelism**. CB Books, 2000.

Little, Paul. **Know Why You Believe: A Clear Affirmation of the Reasonableness of the Faith**. Victor, 1987.

Jeffery, Peter. **How Shall They Hear? Church-based Evangelism**. Evangelical Press, 1997.

Metzger, Will. **Tell the Truth: The Whole Gospel to the Whole Person by Whole People**. IVP, 1981.

Morgan, Christopher W. **Hell Under Fire: Modern Scholarship Reinvents Eternal Punishment**. Zondervan, 2004.

Nash, Ronald. **Is Jesus the Only Savior?** Zondervan, 1994.

Peterson, Jim. **Living Proof: Sharing the Gospel Naturally**. NavPress, 1989.

Venning, Ralph. **The Sinfulness of Sin**. Reprint. Banner of Truth, 1997.