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## **Life Group Sermon Based Questions**

### **“Mission Possible: Should You Accept”**

**(Luke 24:44-49)**

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1. Read through this week’s New City Catechism with your group (#36).
2. Read Luke 24:44-49. Take a few moments to quietly read and share the verse that speaks to you. If you would like more context, you can read from the beginning of chapter 24.
3. In v.44 says, “Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.” What must be fulfilled through Jesus in the Scriptures? What is God’s mission that is found all the way in Genesis and primarily through the Israelites?
4. According to Charles Spurgeon, repentance is at the core of Jesus’ teaching and ministry. Discussing the four aspects (or steps) of true repentance: illumination, humiliation, detestation, and transformation, which of the four aspects do you find difficult to do?
5. According to verse 47, how are we to respond to Jesus’ fulfillment of God’s mission of redemption? How are you obeying Jesus’ command to proclaim repentance for forgiveness of sins? Share with your group how you are being witnesses of Jesus.
6. The two sources of power in living out the mission Jesus has given us are the Word and the Holy Spirit. For one of the two sources, go back to the New City Catechism and discuss how the Holy Spirit empowers you to live out this mission.
7. Discuss how you can grow in fulfilling the mission Christ has given you. How can your Life Group be witnesses of Jesus? Also, how do you see our church growing in becoming more missional?
8. Close your time together in prayer. Take some time to repent of any unconfessed sins in your life. Repent if God is revealing that you have not been focused on His mission to proclaim repentance for forgiveness of sins. Give thanks to God for redeeming us when we cannot redeem ourselves. Give thanks to Jesus for what He did on the cross for our sins, but also pray that we would faithfully and obediently, with compassion and conviction, live out His mission for us.