Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, Luke, part 99, 05-16-2021

1. Read Luke 24:50-53

2. Read Luke 24:48. As Christians, we are not called to be the judge. We are not called to be the jury. We are not called to be the prosecutor. It's not our place to judge and condemn. No one ever becomes a follower of Jesus after an with a Christian."
3. We are simply to be a witness to others about the change Jesus has made in our life. We should be a witness of real life change, through Jesus, from the
4. Read Luke 24:50. Hethem that they would never be left alone. He pledged to them the blessings they would receive as they faithfully carried out His mission.
5. Read Luke 24:51. Saying good bye and being separated from someone you love is very difficult. But this separation, this good bye, was different. Instead of them falling to pieces when Jesus left, they were full of great joy and they were able to worship Him in spirit and in truth.
6. Usually, the first thing we think of when we think about worship is music. Music is an important part of worship.
7. Worship is so much more than just music. We are all created to worship. We are all made to worship. We are all wired to worship. Because we are made to worship, we will all worship some one or some thing.
8. We don't think about every breath we take. We just breathe because we are alive. Worshiping God is like the air we breathe.
9. Read Luke 24:53. All through the scriptures we are told to praise God.
10. Worship and praise are related but they are actually two different things. We can praise other things and other people, but we should only worship God alone. Praise is part of our worship of God but worship goes beyond praise. Worship shows where our heart really is.

- 11. Why so little is said about the ascension of Jesus? Ascension means to go up, to rise, to soar, to climb, to fly. We celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas. We celebrate the resurrection of Jesus at Easter. It seems to me that it would be appropriate to celebrate the ascension of Jesus also.
- 12. What's our bottom line today? Just like the disciples were encouraged we should also be encouraged. We should praise God for all of the things He has done. We should worship God for Who He is.