

Luke 24: 50-53

Home coming



Think about and discuss one or two questions from each section.

The text – Luke 24:50-53

1. Read Luke 24:50-53. This is Luke's description of Christ's ascension which occurs 40 days after the day of resurrection about which Luke has written in Luke 24:1-49. Describe what happens. Is there anything that is hard to understand? What questions do you have about the ascension?

The Scriptures – Luke 24:50-53 as a portion of the Scriptures

2. Luke describes the ascension again in Acts 1:6-11. What new understanding do we gain from this description?
3. In Luke, there are a couple of key moments at which the ascension is anticipated. Read both Luke 9:28-31 and Luke 9:51. What words are used to speak about the ascension on these occasions?
4. Read Ephesians 4:7-10 (in which the apostle quotes Psalm 68:18). What is being taught about the consequences of Christ's ascension in this important passage?
5. Paul also teaches about the ascension in Romans 8:34. What is the main point he makes in this text?

Our lives – walking the way of Jesus in response to Luke 24:50-53 as a portion of the Scriptures

6. We often speak about Christ's death and resurrection. Perhaps we think and talk less about the ascension. Do you think that is the case? If so, why?
7. How has this study on Christ's ascension impacted you? What difference has it made to you?
8. How can we be praying for you as you continue in your journey as a disciple of Jesus?