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God Around the World – Church Planting (Luke 24:13-49) + Scott Nelson Interview

Warmup: When was a time you had doubts about Jesus? What was going on in your life? What were your questions? How did you work through them? (pew, you'll really be "warmed up" after all these questions!)

READ & REFLECT

- Read Luke 24:13-49. Which Old Testament scriptures do you think Jesus might have brought up during their conversation on the road?
- Neil made several observations about Jesus' manner (think style or vibe) of proclaiming the message. For each of these, when was a time someone did this for you, and who could you do this for in the near future?
 - Jesus came alongside them (vs. 13-16)
 - Jesus asked questions and listened (vs. 17-24)
 - Jesus engaged their hopes and sorrows with scripture (vs. 25-27)
 - Jesus ate with people (vs. 28-31)
 - Jesus interacted multiple times in multiple ways (vs. 32-45)
- What insights or inspiration did you most appreciate from the conversation with Scott?

RESPOND

- Set a timer for 3-5 minutes, ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, and sit in silence, paying attention to what comes to mind. If distracting thoughts come to mind, gently set those aside. If a significant scripture, image, or word come to mind, ask the Spirit to say more about those. When the timer goes off, write down your experience in a journal.
- What is one way you can increase your knowledge of scripture so you can engage people's hopes and sorrows with God's Word?
- What is your next step for participating in the mission of Covenant Grove?
- Who would be encouraged to hear about what God has said to you through Sundays' sermon and conversation? Tell them!

"To transform religious and irreligious people into fully devoted followers of Christ."