

**Sermon Based Study Questions for 7.12.2015 Sermon  
One Step Behind Jesus: Lessons Learned at the End  
Luke 24:50-53**

Many of us hate to see good things end: TV shows, vacations, relationships or peace and quiet. But as the great English Poet, Geoffrey Chaucer, once said, "all good things must come to an end". So what if the end was merely the beginning? The beginning of something completely new and different. For the Christian, there are no endings, just beginnings to new things God has for us that are good and right.

**Next Step: Let the end be the beginning**

Ice Breaker Questions – (choose one to answer/ask)

- What's the longest journey you have ever been on? Why was it so long?
- Are you someone who enjoys the beginning or end of things best?

Questions

- Is there anything from Sunday's sermon that really stood out, made an impression, challenged or confused you?
- How do you think the disciples were feeling about Jesus departing so soon after His crucifixion?
- What do you do to prepare yourself for the end of things you love?
- When you hear the word "blessing", what comes to mind?
- What is the greatest blessing you have ever received from God?
- Are joy and happiness different? In what way?
- What is the greatest part about Jesus leaving?
- What thing that Jesus said or did is most convincing to you that He is God?

Application

- Where do you need to follow Jesus better to receive His blessing?
- Where do you need to obey Jesus more so you can find joy?
- Is there something God deserves worship for in your life?

Scripture Memory – Luke 24:51