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Today's Scripture Passage: Luke 24:50-53 | Page 749 Pew Bible

50 When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. 51 While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. 52 Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. 53 And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

How can we experience the same joy as the disciples did in Jesus' leaving?

- Worship Jesus for who He really is and not for what we wanted Him to be.
- Do what Jesus has told us to do...witness.
- Make our connection with God and God's people our first priority.
- Focus on praise

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. Do I have a renewed openness to Christ?
2. Am I worshipping Jesus for who He is or for what I want Him to be for me?
3. Am I allowing the Holy Spirit to make me a good witness of what Jesus has done for me?
4. Does God want me to share the Gospel beyond my "Jerusalem"?
5. Is my connection with God one of my top priorities? How so?
6. Is my connection with God's people a top priority? How so?
7. Am I more focused on praising God or on my own frustrations about the way things are going for me?