1. Initial hesitation to share the Good News
   a) Luke 24:1-10 What was the response of the women when they reached the empty tomb and heard the message from the angels?
   b) How did the disciples respond when they heard the startling message from the women who came from the empty tomb? Luke 24:11
   d) What was the attitude of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus? Luke 24:13-24
   e) Why were the disciples so slow to believe the truths proclaimed by Jesus and by heavenly angels?
   f) What holds us back from sharing the Good News about a Risen Savior?

2. Inspired and inspiring revelation
   a) Luke 24:25-27 What prophecies might Jesus have shared with the disciples on the road to Emmaus? Micah 5:2, Zechariah 9:9, Psalm 22, etc.
   b) How did these two disciples respond to this inspired and inspiring Bible study? Luke 24:32-35
   c) What was the reaction of the other disciples when heard the testimony from the Emmaus Road and then encountered the Risen Christ? Luke 24:33-43
   d) How was the Bible study in Jerusalem different from the one on the Emmaus Road? Luke 24:44-45
   e) Why is a personal encounter with Jesus and His Word an essential preparation for mission?

3. Preparation for the mission assignment
   a) Luke 24:46-49
   b) What did the disciples do while they were waiting for the promised blessing? Acts 1:12-26
   c) How did the disciples know when the promised blessing had come? Acts 2:1-4

4. Mission in motion
   a) How did the crowd in Jerusalem respond to the bold preaching of Peter and the other apostles? Acts 2:36-37
   c) How do you think the apostles reacted when they witnessed the response of the crowd? Acts 2:41
   d) Acts 2:42-47 What essential activities are outlined in this passage that helped prepare the early Christian church for mission?
   e) What sacrifices were these early Christian leaders willing to make to fulfill their God-given mission?
   f) Share a personal mission experience. What was the most important preparation you made?