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Message Notes
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Luke 24.46-49

John 20.21-22

Matthew 28.18-20

Acts 1.3-8

Fueled by anticipation, we go, send, or disobey

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Growth Group Questions

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1. Tell about a favorite vacation or holiday, one that you long-awaited and eagerly anticipated. As you looked forward to this vacation, how did priorities and plans change in your life?
2. Review our teaching passage, Revelation 4-5, and Revelation 7.16-17 and 21.3-5a. What struck you in these pictures of our certain future?
3. By what means are all these multitude of people from every tribe, language, people group and nation welcomed around the Lamb? Are they self-invited? Did they earn or deserve a place here?
4. The spotless, sinless Lamb of God was slaughtered so we might enjoy Him forever. And not only us—who else has His loving sacrifice paid the penalty (Revelation 5.10, 7.9-10, Psalm 67, etc.)? How does what Jesus *has done* change us *today* as we anticipate the *future*?
5. How does the expectancy of our future change you as a Jesus follower today? Your group?

Here are some seed-thoughts. Add yours to these. And Go, Send or ? :

- What if your group might choose one of our church's missionaries to pray, support, write to and encourage each week? (For a listing of some of our missionaries: <http://paseodelrey.org/ministries/hands-and-feet/sent> We also have a couple others who we cannot list online as they are working in countries closed to missionaries among unreached peoples. Check with our church office for info on them.
- How about coming as a group (bringing your kids, too) to our Clean Water/Living Water filter build Saturday, November 19, 10am-1pm? Maybe more Rwandans will be around the throne of the Lamb because of the water filter you helped build and pay for!
- Paseo del Rey Church is sending a team to Jordan in March to share the Good News of Jesus with refugees who are fleeing from Syria. You'll see the team's names in the bulletin today—start praying for them, financially support the team (give online or checks to PdR memo "Jordan") and personally encourage the team members.