

**Title:** Death Defeated

**Subtitle:** The Anticipation of Our Resurrection

**Text:** Luke 24:50-53

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**Subject Matter:** New Jerusalem. Promises. Resurrection.

**1. Rejoice** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.52-53)

## **Luke 24**

**50** And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. **51** While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. **52** And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, **53** and were continually in the temple blessing God.

**2. Rely** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.51)

**3. Rest** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.50)

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **Colossians 3:1-4**. What practical steps can you take to foster and maintain this mindset? What difference do you think it might make if you thought this way twice as much this week than in any previous week?
2. Read **John 14:1-3**. Why is confidence in Christ's promises essential to not having a "troubled" heart in this world?
3. Read **2 Peter 1:3-7**. As you look through this list of things with which we are to "make every effort" to supplement our faith (in response to God's promises), which jumps out at you as an urgent goal for your Christian life?
4. Read **Romans 8:31-39**. How should the assurances found in this passage affect the way you make daily and weekly decisions about how you follow Christ?