**OCF Small Groups:** *passionately pursuing God, healthy relationships with each other, and people who don’t know Jesus, as part of an intimate group living this life of faith together.*

**Mission Sunday – Luke 24:13-35**

(Questions based on Pastor Scott Yetter’s sermon and ppt. on May 19)

1. What do I mean by “missional”:

***Missional*** describes the mindset and the lifestyle of a disciple who lives on mission, walking in obedience with Christ so that in word and deed Christ is proclaimed and made known among a particular people.

What, if anything, would you add or subtract to Pastor Scott’s definition of missional?

1. Pastor Scott’s family mission: to live in radical obedience to Jesus through a life-style of self-giving love for our neighbors and the community of Pico Union so that many might come to know and follow Jesus.

What is your family’s mission? If you don’t have a family mission, then what would yours look like if you developed one right now?

1. The things that hinders mission in the disciple’s lives are:
2. A visibly downcast heart

*And they stood still, looking sad.* (17)

1. Confusion about their lives and circumstances
2. Lack of boldness and power in witnessing

Which area above, if any, has hindered mission in your life?

1. Functional beliefs are not what we say we believe but what our actions say that we believe.

What do your actions from today or last week reveal about your functional beliefs?

1. False functional beliefs about God lead to a downcast spirit and a powerless, non-missional lifestyle.

What are the most common false functional beliefs about God that lead others into a powerless, non-missional lifestyle?

1. How would you begin to identify the false functional beliefs you hold in your own heart and mind? What would you do to identify them?
2. Once you are able to identify any false functional beliefs about God, how would you deal with them to live a greater missional lifestyle for God’s kingdom?
3. The way God works in us to make us more missional:
4. God seeks us out – Notice first that God is seeking the two disciples and wants to reveal Himself
5. God rebukes and calls for repentance – God rebukes the disciples strongly for their lack of faith
   * *And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!* (25)
6. God opens the eyes of their hearts to see and understand
   * *And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him.* (31)

In what areas do we need God to open our hearts to help us see and understand his mission for OCF as a whole and for us as individuals?