



## Study 5

# Matthew 2:13-23

*Heavenly authority overcomes earthly rebellion to achieve God's salvation purposes.*

## 1. Growth through Relationships

What has been **good** and what has been a **challenge** for you this week?

Take a little time to pray for each other.

## 2. Growth through the Word

Read this week's passage.

What is the ...

- **Gist** of the passage?

- **Gems** of the passage?

- **Jams** (difficulties/questions) of the passage?
  
- How does this passage point us to **Jesus' authority in heaven and on earth?**
  
- What is one way the teaching of this passage will **shape your life** this week (and moving forward)?

### **3. Growth through Prayer**

Be sure to leave a good amount of time for this part.

Take time as a group to pray for the ministry of MPC locally and globally. Try to use the passage as much as possible to guide and shape your prayers.