

DAY 4 Read Luke 24:33-40 focusing on Meeting Jesus in Jerusalem.

How fast did they make it back to Jerusalem and what was their story? What happens when Jesus shows up and why? As one of these followers of Jesus, why are you frightened and filled with doubt? What does he want you to know at this moment? Where do you need Jesus to show up and bring His Peace in your life right now? Pray for the peace of God in your life & situation.

DAY 5 Read Luke 24:41-48 focusing on Jesus' Instructions.

How do you explain them standing in disbelief while being filled with joy & wonder? Does that ever happen to you? How does Jesus focus their minds on Him at this moment? What's the importance of connecting everything to Scripture and what Scriptures? What's the main message Jesus wants proclaimed from this and how does this apply directly to you? Pray to follow Jesus faithfully and fearlessly.



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“The Greatest Comeback Ever!”

Luke 24:13-49

“Then he said to the crowd, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me.” Luke 9:23 NLT

Despite our efforts to keep him out, God intrudes.
The life of Jesus is bracketed by two impossibilities: "a virgin's womb and an empty tomb." Jesus entered our world through a door marked, "No Entrance" and left through a door marked "No Exit." --Peter Larson

4 Life-Changing Results from the Resurrection

1. His Comeback takes me in a new direction.

“That same day two of Jesus’ followers were walking to the village of Emmaus, seven miles out of Jerusalem. As they walked along they were talking about everything that had happened. Suddenly, Jesus himself came along and joined them and began walking beside them. But they didn’t know who he was, because God kept them from recognizing him.”

Lk.24:13-16 NLT

2. His Comeback gives me hope in every situation.

“He asked them, ‘What are you discussing so intently as you walk along?’ They stopped short, sadness written across their faces. Then one of them, Cleopas, replied, ‘You must be the only person in Jerusalem who hasn’t heard about all the things that have happened there the last few days.’ ‘What things?’ Jesus asked. ‘The things that happened to Jesus, the man from Nazareth... We had hoped he was the Messiah who had come to rescue Israel....’” Lk.24:17-21 NLT

“Then Jesus said to them, ‘You foolish people! You find it so hard to believe all that the prophets wrote in the Scriptures. Wasn’t it clearly predicted that the Messiah would have to suffer all these things before entering his glory?’ Then Jesus took them through the writings of Moses and all the prophets, explaining from all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.” Lk.24:25-27 NLT

3. His Comeback fills my life with fresh vision.

“By this time they were nearing Emmaus and the end of their journey. Jesus acted as if he were going on, but they begged him, ‘Stay the night with us, since it is getting late.’ So he went home with them. As they sat down to eat, he took the bread and blessed it. Then he broke it and gave it to them. Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And at that moment he disappeared! They said to each other, ‘Didn’t our hearts burn within us as he talked with us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?’ And within the hour they were on their way back to Jerusalem. There they found the eleven disciples and the others who had gathered with them, who said, ‘The Lord has really risen! He appeared to Peter.’” Lk.24:28-34 NLT

4. His Comeback tells me once & for all, “I am forgiven!”

“And just as they were telling about it, Jesus himself was suddenly standing there among them. ‘Peace be with you’.... ‘Why are you frightened?’ ... ‘Why are your hearts filled with doubt? Look at my hands. Look at my feet.... It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem: ‘There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.’ You are witnesses of all these things.” Lk.24:36-48 NLT

DAILY LIFE GROUP GUIDE _____ Apr.18-23, 2022

Use *this* guide this week to help you spend time with God every day. As you go through the daily devotional, reflect on His Word and pray specifically for God to guide your steps each day. Take one day at a time - Read, Reflect, and Record your answers. Spend time in prayer for God’s guidance. Share your thoughts & action steps with your LifeGroup. We are Better Together!

DAY 1 Read Luke 24:13-16 focusing on the Two on the Road to Emmaus.

Who are these two people, where are they headed? Are they headed in the right direction as followers of Jesus? Explain. Put yourself in their sandals for a minute – what have you heard and what are you thinking? How come you didn’t recognize Jesus when he joined you on the road? How do you connect with heading in the wrong direction, even as a follower of Jesus, and not recognizing Him in the moment? Pray about your walk with Jesus.

DAY 2 Read Luke 24:17-27 focusing on Jesus Questioning Them.

What do you see clearly about Jesus here that they were missing? What do you notice about how Jesus converses with them? What was their view of Jesus according to their description of him (before they knew it was Him). How had their “hopes” been dashed even after hearing of the resurrection? How does Jesus help them here? (and they still don’t recognize Him). Pray to see Jesus in your Scripture reading.

DAY 3 Read Luke 24:28-32 focusing on Breaking Bread with Jesus.

Why would Jesus act as if he was going on until they begged him to stay? What caused them to suddenly recognize Jesus and is there any special significance to this? What about for you personally? What do you think they meant that their “hearts burned within them” as he talked to them on the road? Pray for Jesus to open your eyes & heart to a new level of faith in Him. →