

Resurrection and Response

April 20, 2025 | *Luke 24:13-35*



Observations from Luke 24:13-35:

What is happening here?

This story picks up on the same day after **Luke 24:1-12**, where the women go to the tomb early on Sunday morning. They find the stone rolled away, and angels proclaim: “*He is not here, but has risen*” (**Luke 24:6**).

The two disciples on the road had heard the news: “Some women of our company amazed us... they said He was alive” (**Luke 24:22-23**) but they still couldn’t make sense of it.

Their story reflects the experience of those who wrestle with grief, confusion, and dashed hopes, even after encountering the message of the resurrection.

Like many today, they walked with information but without divine revelation—until “*Jesus Himself drew near and went with them*” (**Luke 24:15**), “*beginning with Moses and all the Prophets*” He interpreted the Scriptures (**Luke 24:27**), and later “*He took bread... and their eyes were opened*” (**Luke 24:30-31**).

This moment mirrors our world: people may have heard the story, but many don’t recognize Jesus is here and walks beside them. The Emmaus road is a bridge from despair to hope, from information to transformation.

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Lessons from Luke 24:13-35:

What can we learn (interpret) from this?

- **Jesus Walks With the Disappointed**

- Jesus met the two where they were and walked with them.
 - Reference Verse(s): *Psalm 34:18, Isaiah 42:3, Hebrews 13:5*

- **The Word and Presence Open Eyes**

- Their hearts were on fire (burned) as Jesus taught the scriptures.
- Their eyes opened when he broke bread (a sense of community together).
 - Reference Verse(s): *John 5:39, Revelation 3:20, Acts 2:46*

- **Resurrection Requires a Response**

- Once the two recognized Jesus, they got up and went back to Jerusalem.
- This shows that Jesus the resurrection story is to be shared with others!
 - Reference Verse(s): *Romans 10:14, James 1:22, Luke 24:35*

Application from Luke 24:13-35:

How can I apply / live this out?

- **Don't Walk Away from the Resurrection Message**

- Jesus is still present even no matter what we are going through.
 - Reference Verse(s): *Psalm 73:23-26, Isaiah 41:10, Deuteronomy 31:8, Luke 15:20, Job 23:8-10*

- **Make Room to Encounter and Grow in Christ**

- Jesus didn't force Himself. He waited to be invited. The two responded.
- He reveals Himself to us today. God continues to speak.
 - Reference Verse(s): *Exodus 33:14, Jeremiah 29:13, Mark 6:31, Psalm 27:4, John 6:35*

- **Walk the Bridge of Hope Back to Others**

- The disciples didn't wait; they ran back with the message of the risen Christ.
- Resurrection is not just for belief for ourselves; it's witness to others.
 - Reference Verse(s): *Mark 5:19, John 20:21, 1 Peter 3:15, Matthew 5:14-16, Isaiah 6:8*

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