

I Can See Clearly Now

Luke 24:1–35

Point 1 — Wrong expectations lead to despair *(Luke 24:1–24)*

- The women came to a tomb expecting death.
- The disciples walked away expecting defeat.
- They loved Jesus... but they misunderstood Him.

Key truth: You can believe in Jesus and still have the wrong expectations of Him.

Point 2 — Jesus corrects our vision through Scripture *(Luke 24:25–27)*

Jesus shows that:

- His suffering was necessary
- His death was not a failure
- His resurrection was always the plan

Key truth: When we see Jesus rightly, everything else begins to make sense.

Point 3 — Revelation ignites the heart *(Luke 24:28–32)*

- Their eyes were opened
- Their hearts burned
- Their hope was restored

Key truth: Jesus is known through revelation, not just information.

Point 4 — True belief always moves outward *(Luke 24:33–35)*

- They turned back
- They told their story
- They rejoined the mission

Key truth: If Jesus is alive, faith will not stay quiet.

Application

1. Who is Jesus to you — really?

Matthew 16:16–17 (CSB) *“You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”*

Jesus replied, “This was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven.”

1 John 4:14 (CSB) *“The Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world.”*

Reflection:

Is Jesus truly your Lord and Savior — or just a religious figure in your life?

2. Have you let suffering rewrite your view of God?

Romans 5:3–4 (CSB) *We rejoice in our afflictions, because we know that affliction produces endurance, endurance produces proven character, and proven character produces hope.*

Romans 8:28 (CSB) *We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God.*

Genesis 50:20 (CSB) *You planned evil against me; God planned it for good.*

Reflection: Has hardship made your Jesus smaller — or deeper?

3. Are you remembering what God has said and what He has already done?

Deuteronomy 8:2 (CSB) Remember that the Lord your God led you on the entire journey...

Psalms 105:5 (CSB) *Remember the wondrous works he has done, his wonders, and the judgments he has pronounced.*

Reflection: What promises or past faithfulness have you forgotten?

4. Is the risen Jesus moving you outward?

2 Corinthians 5:14–20 (CSB) The love of Christ compels us... therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation... God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Reflection:

Who knows what Jesus has done in your life?

Does your faith move you to live and speak differently?