

# COMMUNITY GROUPS

Living out the gospel with  
one another in our homes

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Text: Luke 24:13-35

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**Overview:** It's the third day after the crucifixion and two disciples are going back to their village called Emmaus. Jesus walks alongside them as they are discussing the previous events but they are *"kept from recognizing him"*. Jesus opens the scriptures to them and interprets it in light of himself. At dinner he prays and breaks bread and finally they recognize him. They return back to Jerusalem with the good news that Jesus was made *"known to them in the breaking of bread."*

## Questions:

1. Read verse 21 along with Acts 1:6. What made these two unable to recognize Jesus? What are some general reasons for spiritual blindness?
2. Can you think of a time in your life when a misplaced hope was dashed and you were left feeling sad and hopeless?
3. What are a few ways Jesus could have opened their eyes to recognize him? What means *did* he use to open their eyes and what does that tell us even today about seeing him?
4. What would it look like this week for you to open the scriptures and break bread with other believers with the expectation to see Jesus?