

# What a Difference a Day Makes

Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

*Luke 24:13-35*



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***Luke 24:25*** - Then He said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?” <sup>27</sup> And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.



“There is more evidence that Jesus rose from the dead than there is that Julius Caesar ever lived or that Alexander the Great died at the age of thirty-three.”

John Stott



**The Scriptures Were Opened – Luke 24:27**  
**Their Eyes were Opened – Luke 24:28-32**  
**Their Mouths were Opened – Luke 24:32**



*Our mouths will not be opened until our eyes are, and our eyes will not be opened unless we open the Word*



## **Open the Scriptures**

*Romans 10:17; 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Heb. 4:12*

## **Open Our Eyes**

*Psalms 119:18; Ephesians 1:17; Colossians 1:10-12*

## **Open our Mouths**

*Ephesians 6:19-20; Proverbs 27:17*



## *The Resurrection Turned...*

*Mary Magdalene from Weeping to Rejoicing*

*Thomas from Doubt to Adoration*

*Peter from Cowering to Courageous*

*Paul from persecution to preaching*

*What about You?*



# *Living the 5G Life*

*God time - Daily*

*Gather & Group Time - Weekly*

*Give & Go Time - Consistently*





# #TFBAbide Bible Reading Plan

Day 1 – John 15:26-27

Day 2 – John 16:7

Day 3 – John 16:8-11

Day 4 – John 16:12-13

Day – John 16:14-15



# TARGET



# THEOLOGY

*Week #1:* A true Christ-Follower will

**ABIDE**

*Week #2:* A true Christ-Follower will

**CONNECT**

*Week #3:* A true Christ-Follower will

**SHARE**

# APPLICATION

*Week #4:*  
**GOD** time



*Week #5:*  
**GATHER** time



*Week #6:*  
**GROUP** time



*Week #7:*  
**GIVE** time



*Week #8:*  
**GO** time



# Theology of this Series

**Abide** (John 15:5) “It is impossible to follow Jesus without abiding in Him.”

**Connect** (Rom. 12:5) “God has designed His Church as a body. In order to follow Jesus, I must be engaged in His family.”

**Share** (2 Tim. 2:2; Mt. 5:13-15) “A true follower of Christ cannot hoard their faith, they are compelled to share and multiply it in others.”

These are all based in relationship. Relationship with God, relationship with other believers, and relationship with the world.



# Application of this Series

Every quality relationship requires **Time**.

There is no growing relationship apart from time spent together. Therefore:

**God Time:** an intentional pursuit of God daily – Ps. 84:10-11; Mark 1:35

**Gather Time:** a love for God's family in gathered worship – Col. 3:16; Heb. 10:25

**Group Time:** a commitment to consistent growth and accountability with a community of believers – Acts 2:42-47; Heb. 10:24

**Give Time:** a resolve to steward the gifts God has entrusted to me – I Peter 4:7-11

**Go Time:** Time spent regularly seeing the gospel spread locally and globally – Acts 1:8

