

## HIGHER AIM

## What You Need To Know

7 Mile Walk | Part 2 | Luke 24:13-53

# INTRODUCTION

## NOTES

Today, we will take another step in the seven-mile walk of this post-resurrection appearance of Jesus in Luke 24. Jesus showed up and came alongside two of His followers who did not recognize Him initially. We will draw some principles from these 40 verses on what we need to know about navigating our lives.

## KEY POINTS

## 1. God Reveals to Us What We Need To Know

God reveals to us what we need to know. Verses 30-32 describe how Jesus used the Scriptures, and the two followers said, “Didn’t our hearts burn when He talked to us?” The Christian life is a dynamic, powerful, intimate, personal experience with Jesus. Never allow your head to handle your faith walk alone. Our feet must be firmly planted in the Scriptures, but God also speaks to our hearts and makes His Word alive. He reveals to us exactly what we need to know at the time we need to know it.

## 2. When We Have an Encounter, We Need To Share It

When God allows you to have a special encounter with Him, He wants you to share it. These followers said, “We have to tell the others.” They immediately headed back the seven miles to Jerusalem. The reason God gives us an encounter with Him is not just for ourselves but so we can make a difference in the lives of others. Nothing is more powerful than when God speaks to you and you share it with someone else. As Leighton Ford said, “Impression without expression leads to depression.”

### 3. God Reveals Himself to Us Individually

God reveals Himself to us individually. Luke 24:34 says, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” Peter had denied Jesus three times, and if anyone needed a personal encounter and a brand-new beginning, it was him. Jesus knew exactly what Peter needed. The same is true for us. If you need Jesus, He will reveal Himself to you. He knows the challenges you are walking through, and He shows up at the right time and the right place. God wants you to know Him even more than you want to know Him.

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### QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. Can you think of a time when God revealed something to you just when you needed it? How did that experience shape your faith?
2. Why is it important to share your spiritual encounters with others, and what might keep us from doing so?
3. Like Simon Peter, have you ever experienced failure and then found that Jesus met you personally with grace? What did that teach you about His love?

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