

# AFTER THE RESURRECTION — NOW WHAT?

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GROUP  
RESOURCE

# Our Liturgy

The Lord is here – His Spirit is with us.

Where the Spirit of the Lord is – there is Freedom!

## CONNECT

– 15 MINUTES

Share with each other how you experienced the presence of Jesus during Lent and what God spoke to you through Easter/Good Friday.

## REVIEW

– 30 MINUTES

Imagine how you would feel if you were one of the original disciples after the death of Jesus when you had only heard of the resurrection which would seem impossible.

Now What??

Key passage: **Luke 24:13-43**

### **We had Hoped - vv. 13-24**

- They had “sadness written across their faces.”
- Disappointment often leads to confusion.
- For God is not the author of confusion but of peace.  
*1 Corinthians 14:33 NKJV*
- Where are you experiencing disappointment and confusion? (It might be helpful to revisit the resource for the message **Strength in the Wilderness** to process this disappointment.)



## **Clarifying Truth - vv. 25-34**

- Jesus introduced them to truth through Scriptures, dispelling confusion.
- There are 63,779 cross-references in the Bible, a book written over 1,500 years by 40 different authors, in 3 different languages.
- How does this impact your thoughts about Scripture?
- When have you experienced your “heart burn within”?

## **Revelation through Breaking Bread - vv. 35-48**

- The disciples received a revelation of Christ as the Messiah when He broke bread with them.
- How have you experienced this at the communion table?
- Jesus ate with the disciples many times—what is the significance of the resurrected Christ eating with them?
- How do you sense Jesus calling you to become a revelation of Good News through hospitality?

# APPLICATION

— 20 MINUTES

Two parts to this message:

- Jesus wants to reveal Himself to you through the truth of Scripture. How might you more actively engage with Scripture in order to know Him better?
- Pray and ask God how and with who He would have you exercise hospitality in the near future.

