

## **Group Questions – Luke 24:13-32 – Easter Sunday**

### **INTRO QUESTIONS**

*Share a fond memory you have of an Easter from the past.*

*Why does that memory hold a special place in your heart?*

### **DISCUSSION OF THIS PAST SUNDAY'S TEACHING**

*What might have been the emotions of the disciples that first Easter...  
... before they knew Jesus had risen from the dead?*

**Read** – Luke 24:13-16

These 2 disciples were “reasoning”... trying to make sense of what happened

*Do you ever find yourself trying to make sense of what's happening?*

**CAUTION! DEEP THINKING AHEAD** – *Why do we try to make sense of things?*

*Who showed up while they were trying to make sense of what happened?*

*Share a time when Jesus showed up when you were trying to figure things out.*

**Read** – Philippians 4:7

*If you had to choose, which would you rather have, peace or understanding?*

The 2 disciples did not recognize Jesus when He showed up

*What causes us to not recognize Jesus when He shows up in our lives?*

**Read** – Luke 24:17-24

*What was the source of the disappointment in the disciples?*

*Had Jesus let them down?*

*In what ways are you currently experiencing disappointment in your life?*

**Has God let you down?**

**Why might we think that God has let us down?**

**Read** – Luke 24:25-27

**Why do you think Jesus called these 2 men “foolish”?**

**Can you share a time when you were “foolish” like these 2 men?**

Jesus did not just call them foolish and then walk away. He took time to explain scripture to them to help them see clearly.

**What does this reveal to you about the heart of the Lord towards us?**

Pastor Nate shared, “Disappointment is a result of misplaced hope.”

**How does misplaced hope create disappointment?**

**What then, in contrast, would be the cure for disappointment?**

**C.S. Lewis** - “God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing.”

**What does this quote teach us about the cure for disappointment?**

**Read** – Luke 24:28-32

**What do you think the disciples meant by, “Our hearts burned within us”?**

**Can you share a time in your life when, “Your heart burned within you”?**

Jesus had told His disciples, at least 3 times, that He would rise from the dead

**Why do you think they didn’t believe it?**

**Is it possible you don’t believe some of God’s good promises to you for the same reason?**

Close in prayer asking God to help you believe the wonderful truth of the hope we have in our risen Lord, Jesus Christ