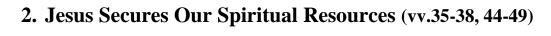
## An Easter Journey "The Road to the Cross" Luke 23:32-49

The week that begins with a triumphant entry into Jerusalem and proceeds through the crisis of submission in Gethsemane now climaxes with execution on a Roman cross. But what is expected to be the end of the story actually becomes a display of divine satisfaction and a dramatic prelude to an empty tomb. God reserves the mountaintop for life's ultimate issues.
1. Jesus Precedes Us to the Mountaintop (vv.32-34)
• Literally
• Spiritually



- Cross
- Curtain
- Confirmation
- 3. Jesus Focuses on the Heart of the Matter (vv.39-43)
  - Perceptive Mind
  - Receptive Heart