



Sermon Discussion Guide

April 4, 2021

Gather



... with your family

... with friends or your 3G Group on a Phone Conference or video call (eg. Zoom, Hangouts, House Party, Facebook Watch Party)

Grow



Processing today's message...

- **Aha!** – What did you learn? What challenged you?
- **Uh-oh!** – What concerns did it raise?
- **Hmmm!** – What do you need to think about some more?

Dig a little deeper...

- 1) Read Luke 24:36-52. What stands out to you from this portion of the Easter Story?
- 2) What's the difference between the world's definition of Hope and the Bible's?
Webster's Hope – a feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen.

May the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)

- 3) How does the Resurrection teach us that Suffering has purpose (v. 45-47)? How does the Resurrection ensure that we have power for today (vv. 48-49)? How does the Resurrection give us eternal hope (John 11:25-26)?
- 4) How should living in the light of the Resurrection change our everyday lives?

Go – How can you BLESS your neighbor this week?



- Begin with Prayer
- Listen
- Eat
- Serve
- Share Your Story

Resurrection Hope for Today!

Luke 24:36-52

Biblical Hope – *confident trust in the God of resurrection power no matter what.*

How the Resurrection of Jesus Gives us Hope for Today. (Luke 24:36-49)

1. **Suffering Has a Purpose. (vv. 45-47)**

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)

2. **We have Power for Today. (vv. 48-49)**

*I want you to realize what a rich and glorious inheritance he has given to his people. I pray that you will begin to understand the incredible greatness of his power **for us** who believe in him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead. (Ephesians 1:18-19)*

3. **We have eternal hope. (vv. 37-39)**

No I has ever seen, no ear has ever heard, and no mind has ever imagined, the wonderful things that God has prepared for those who love him! (1 Corinthians 2:9)