

The Victory of God
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Right Key, Wrong Door...

We have a desire for how life is supposed to go based on how it's gone in the past or how it has worked out for others. The story of the American Dream, told over and over by our society, informs our view of life, how we practice our faith and even what we expect of God. And when he doesn't come through for us in the way the story we have believed says he should, it leaves us empty.

GOD's Story – The Victory of God, Luke 24

Jesus Has Risen, Luke 24:1-12

On the Road to Emmaus, Luke 24:13-24

"How foolish you are..." Luke 24:25-35

They had been telling and believing and living out the wrong story! Jesus still was the right key, but all along they had been trying to unlock the wrong door with him!

Have you ever considered the possibility that perhaps the reason Life—Your Story— just doesn't seem to make sense sometimes and isn't working out the way you had hoped, is because you have been telling and believing and living the *wrong story*?

Imagine yourself...

How do we tell this story to a world that believes another story? Like a ballerina...

People will believe in a resurrected Jesus when they are convinced that there is no other explanation for the way we *dance*—the way we live—than that he must also be alive in us.