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Times**

**Slow of Heart to Believe
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• Luke 24:13 - 17 NKJV • Luke 24:18-35 NKJV

1. What challenged you from the message?
2. What questions arose because of the message or something that was said in the message?
3. **Luke 24:13-17**
 - a. Are there times when life gets so bad and filled with disappointment so deep that we cannot see Jesus standing right in front of us, and do not know him?
 - b. Do we let our emotional pain sometimes override Christ's reality?
4. **Luke 24: 18 – 24**
 - a. Why did the men lose hope?
 - b. Do we sometimes become disappointed or lose hope because we think God is going to do something and he hasn't done it yet?
 - c. Have you ever looked for God and not found/seen Him?
5. **Luke 24:15**
 - a. What is it to be slow of heart to believe?
 - b. Are we sometimes slow of heart to believe?
 - c. What is the foolishness as stated by Jesus, and how is it associated with faithlessness and frustration?
 - i. **Illustration** of Michael Jordan.
6. **Luke 24:26**
 - a. Do we have instances where what we see and experience does not seem to match up with what God said? That what God said in the prophets and what you see now don't match up?
7. **Luke 24:27**
 - a. The Old Testament is a prediction and prophecy of Jesus, and the New Testament is its fulfillment. As this is the case, if we miss Jesus in the bible, can it even make sense?
 - b. How was the road to Emmaus the greatest Bible study ever held?
 - c. Who is the centerpiece of divine revelation? If you miss Jesus, do you miss the word?

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- d. Can you read the Bible and miss Jesus?
- e. Can you come to Church and miss Jesus?

8. Luke 24:28

- a. What did Jesus mean when he said He would keep going?
- b. Do people come to church to hear the word, but don't mind if Jesus "keeps going" after the sermon?
 - i. Do they want the word, or do they want Jesus?
- c. Are we satisfied with sermons, Bible Studies, retreats, etc., but ambivalent about God transforming our lives?
- d. Are the Bible and church enough?

9. Luke 24:28

- a. What is the significance of Jesus only coming in when invited? Would he impose himself on us?
- b. Is it enough that we will "see Jesus next week at Church," or does he want to "come home with us" and share our lives?
- c. Importance of the **illustration** of the menu?
 - i. Did you come to just read the menu or experience what it has to offer? When we just read the menu but do not experience the menu, do we leave hungry?
 - ii. Do we just hear the word, or do we experience what a relationship with Christ has to offer? If we just hear the word without experiencing Christ, do we leave hungry?
- d. Importance of the resume **illustration**?
 - i. We have his resume (bible) and references (testimony), but we need the personal interview to know for ourselves what he is like. Do we take the interview?
- e. Importance of the Lawyer vs. Law Book and Doctor vs. Medical Book **illustration**.
 - i. You need what is written to come alive.
 - ii. Do we need an encounter with Jesus to make the word come alive?

10. Luke 24:30 – 35

- a. How did things change when they saw who He was?
- b. What was so important about breaking bread with Jesus?
- c. How is communion so intimate? How is it a coming together?