

SERMON NOTES: April 20, 2025

Because He Lives

Luke 24:13-35

I. We are EXPOSED - 24:13-24

II. We are REDIRECTED - 24:25-27

“While they were talking and discussing, Jesus Himself approached and began traveling with them. But their eyes were prevented from recognizing Him. And He said to them, ‘What are these words that you are exchanging with one another as you are walking?’ And they stood still, looking sad.”

Luke 24:15-17

III. We are TRANSFORMED - 24:28-35

“When He had reclined at the table with them, He took the bread and blessed it, and breaking it, He began giving it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him; and He vanished from their sight. They said to one another, ‘Were not our hearts burning within us while He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?’”

Luke 24:30-32

Life Group Study Questions

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1. Have you ever been frustrated by a disconnect from power that did not make sense? What was that like? How is that often like our Christian life?

2. Why is it that our own desires or definitions can make us walk away from the Resurrection of Jesus discouraged and disillusioned?

3. What are some of the dangerous assumptions we can make about the power of the resurrection in our own lives?

4. Jesus basically does a Bible study with these two men. Why do you think He does this instead of revealing Himself?

5. What changes in these men after this study? What did they experience that was so satisfying they did not want it to end?

6. Jesus Christ died and rose so that we could have RELATIONSHIP with Him. Why is relationship with Christ so powerful and satisfying?

7. The two disciples suddenly have something that compels them to face “hard” with joy. What are the “hards” that only growing relationship with Christ can help you face in your life?

8. Because He lives, we can be transformed from being inwardly discouraged by the broken things of life to living an outward life with hope to share with others. Who do you know who needs to hear the good news today? Be specific.

9. Pray for one another to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ through His Word and to share the hope of the Resurrection with others.