

Sermon Resources

Sermon: Resurrected Reality

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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Luke 24:13-35

HE OPENED THEIR MINDS TO THE REALITY OF SCRIPTURE.

HE OPENED THEIR HEARTS TO THE REALITY OF HIS SACRIFICE.

HE OPENED THEIR EYES TO THE REALITY OF HIS SOVERIGNTY.

GROUP DISCUSSION

- **ICEBREAKER:** Explain in 15 words or less, why you believe in the reality of Jesus' resurrection.
- The Emmaus disciples are walking with disappointment. What's a disappointment that has shaped how you see God?
- Read **Luke 24:13-35**. What stands out to you about what Jesus does first with these two disciples?
- Which one of the three things: Open your mind to the scriptures, Open your heart to His sacrifice or Open Your eyes to His sovereignty; comes easiest for you, which is the most difficult?
- "He doesn't want to be a "weekend guest" in your life; He wants to be the Host of your heart." What does this statement, when it comes to Jesus becoming the host in the home of these travelers, mean to you? Right

(SERMON IN A SENTENCE) The reality of the resurrection of Jesus is the heartbeat of our faith, providing us an endless hope!

MEMORY VERSE: The Lord has really risen! - Luke 24:34 NLT

now, would you say Jesus is more "guest" or "host" of your heart?

- What comes to mind when you think of the word "Sovereignty"? How do you think the sovereignty of Jesus should affect your faith?

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

• **SCRIPTURE**

- 1 Corinthians 15

• **BOOKS**

- *Case for Easter* by Lee Strobel
- *A Reason for God* by Tim Keller

• **PODCAST**

- *The Point of the Resurrection* by N.T. Wright

• **RIGHTNOW MEDIA**

- *The Easter Experience* by Dr. Jason Turner
- *Easter* by J.D. Greear