

A SEVEN-PART SERMON SERIES



APRIL 19 – MAY 31, 2020

ENCOUNTERS

*with*

JESUS

40 DAYS

*between*

RESURRECTION &  
ASCENSION

*After His resurrection and before His ascension, Jesus left some vivid memories for his friends that would sustain them in the future.*

# A WALK WITH JESUS: AN EYE OPENING JOURNEY

LUKE 24:13-35

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THEME <sup>with</sup> VERSE:

JESUS

*believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.* ~ JESUS (JOHN 20:29)

*“Because you have seen me, you have*

*believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have*

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## LUKE 24:13-24

<sup>13</sup> Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles<sup>[a]</sup> from Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. <sup>15</sup> As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; <sup>16</sup> but they were kept from recognizing him.

<sup>17</sup> He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?"

They stood still, their faces downcast. <sup>18</sup> One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem <sup>with</sup> who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?"

<sup>19</sup> "What things?" he asked.

"About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. <sup>20</sup> The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; <sup>21</sup> but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. <sup>22</sup> In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning <sup>23</sup> but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus."

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# LUKE 24:25-35

<sup>25</sup> He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken!"<sup>26</sup> Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?"<sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

<sup>28</sup> As they approached the villages to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther.<sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in ~~to stay~~ <sup>with</sup> with them.

<sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them.<sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight.<sup>32</sup> They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

<sup>33</sup> They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together<sup>34</sup> and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon."<sup>35</sup> Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

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WALKING WITH JESUS...  
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REFRESHES <sup>between</sup>  
RESURRECTION &  
OUR HOPE  
ASCENSION

THE RISEN JESUS BEGINS TO WALK WITH THE TWO DISCIPLES

THROUGH THE PERISTOLES (V. 27)...

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The hope Jesus gave to those disciples is the  
hope that the living Jesus has given to us!

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ASCENSION

HOPE IS... PUNISHMENT FROM GOD (FOR OUR SIN) HAS BEEN  
REPLACED BY PEACE WITH GOD; FEAR HAS BEEN REPLACED WITH  
FORGIVENESS.

*between*

*Taking those walks with Jesus are not only  
good, they are necessary for our faith to stay  
refreshed and focused.*