

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

THE STORY

LUKE 24:36-49

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Pastor Miles preached a word on the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. As Christians, followers of Christ, we honor and celebrate Jesus' death because it is life eternal for us.

MEMORY VERSES

"Even when we were dead in sin, (God) made us alive together with Christ and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus" Ephesians 2:5-6

DISCUSSION STARTERS

In the New Testament, 2 Corinthians 5:17, the Apostle Paul writes, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he's a new creation: The old has gone, the new is here!" When we stop to really think about what these words mean they are powerful.

What do this verse mean to you?

Many times in our lives we use the springtime to clean our homes, our apartments, our rooms, etc. Take a few minutes to share what are some things you feel you can let go or get rid of that may be old, unusable, or taking up space.

Give a natural practical example and a spiritual example.

STUDY QUESTIONS (READ LUKE CH 24)

1. In v34, we read "the Lord has risen indeed".
Knowing that we have a Savior who is alive, how does that impact your faith?
How does it impact the way you are living?
2. Read v.35 – in the scripture breaking bread together is an intimate event. Is there a scripture or an experience you've had that has revealed to you or made Christ "known to you"?
Take a few minutes as a LIFE Group to share.
3. Pastor Miles highlighted that once again, as in Jesus arrival in Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, He did not show up to greet the disciples in pomp and circumstance, yet just stood in the midst of them (v36). Share a time when you felt the presence of God or experienced God in a subtle way where you just knew. Share some of times you may have doubted His presence.
5. Read v39-41 – what are some of the ways the Lord has made His existence so clear to you that you would not doubt Him being by your side every day?



PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

Pull out your phone and look up the word "*Behold*" on dictionary.com

This week what are some ways you *behold* the Lamb of God in your daily Christian walk?

TAKE IT HOME!

1. This week meditate on the Memory Verse and visualize yourself seated in Heaven with Christ. Concentrate on Jesus and His Power over death and destruction; remember He has Risen, He Is Alive!
2. This week incorporate the memory verse as part of your prayers during the week as well.

