



1. Note _____ (vv.13-24)

Luke 24:13 That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, **14** and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. **15** While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them.

16 But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. **17** And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. **18** Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" **19** And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, **20** and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. **21** But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened.

2. See _____ (vv.25-27)

22 Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, **23** and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. **24** Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." **25** And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! **26** Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" **27** And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. **28** So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, **29** but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. **30** When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. **31** And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. **32** They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" **33** And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, **34** saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" **35** Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread. (ESV)

3. Consider _____ (vv.28-35)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org.

1. Read **Acts 4:13 & 17:6-8**. Why is the transformation of the disciples and their world-altering message of the resurrected Christ such an important evidence of something true and authentic?
2. Read **Luke 18:31-33; 24:7, 27, & 44**. How does God's Old Testament revelation of the need and promise of redemption from sin (not to mention the specific prophecies regarding Christ) necessitate a bodily resurrection?
3. Read **1 Thessalonians 1:8-10**. How can the truthfulness of the resurrection be put on display by the lives of the people of God?
4. Read **Colossians 1:3-6 & Hebrews 4:12-13**. How can your daily encounter with God's word testify to the truthfulness of Christ's resurrection and God's redemptive work?

This Week's Compass 20/20 Discussion Question

- Read **2 Timothy 2:8-9**. Why is a focus on the living Christ a motivation to endure hardship for the sake of advancing God's word through the establishment of CBI and effective church planting?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

January 27th
Ex. 13-15 & Mt. 19:1-15

January 28th
Ex. 16-18 & Mt. 19:16-30

January 29th
Ex. 19-21 & Mt. 20:1-16

January 30th
Ex. 22-24 & Mt. 20:17-34

January 31st
Ex. 25-26 & Mt. 21:1-22

February 1st
Ex. 27-28 & Mt. 21:23-46

February 2nd
Ex. 29-30 & Mt. 22:1-22

February 3rd
Ex. 31-33 & Mt. 22:23-46

Streaming of both the audio and video of today's sermon is available on the Compass website (CompassChurch.org). The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

- Msg. 18-12 – **Am I A Fool to Believe in the Resurrection?**
- Msg. 11-14 – **Did It Really Happen? Why We Actually Believe in the Resurrection**
- Msg. 08-18 – **Gospel Crazy: Confident in Its Veracity**
- Msg. 04-25 – **When God Breaks the Rules He Made**
- Msg. 14-18 – **Christ on Hearing the Truth**
- Msg. 00-23 – 00-28 – **The Big Questions** (a six-part series on the veracity of Christianity)
- Msg. 09-55 – 09-66 – **The Origins of the Bible** (a twelve-part series on the Bible)

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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