

HOME GROUP QUESTIONS: 05/05/19

1. Have you ever been skeptical about faith or the truth claims of Jesus? Why? What helped you overcome it?
2. Read Luke 24:13-35 and make some general notes and observations.
3. In this passage, the disciples were deeply disappointed that God didn't do what they expected him to do. Have you ever felt disappointed with what God did or didn't do in a situation? Describe your response.
4. In verse 21, Cleopas communicates to the risen Jesus his hopes that have been crushed. Sometimes we turn our preferences into God's promises. Has this ever happened to you? When have you talked yourself into believing that what you hoped for is what God promised? Why is this dangerous to our faith?
5. Think back to the earlier question about being disappointed with God. Describe an experience in your life when you realized that God's unfolding plan was far better than your personal plan?
6. In verse 25, Jesus responds to the disciples' unmet hopes by saying, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself."

Amazingly, Jesus says all the Old Testament points to Him! We get to know God primarily through his Word. What steps are you taking to get to know him through the Word?

6. What are the key takeaways from this message that you will put into practice?