

## Sermon Discussion Guide April 20, 2025

## Refresh

Review Luke 24:13-49 to get the Scripture passage back in your mind.

## **Discuss**

The sermon highlighted how Jesus' death and resurrection were part of God's definite and foreknown plan (Acts 2:23–24). How does understanding God's sovereign planning of Christ's life and resurrection impact your trust in Him? Why should this grow our trust in Him for the details of our own lives?

Jesus revealed Himself to the disciples on the road not by saying, "Here I am," but by walking them through the Scriptures. How does this affect the way we read the Bible? How have you grown in your understanding of Christ in all of Scripture over the years, and how has that enhanced your knowledge of Him?

The moment the disciples recognized Jesus, they couldn't keep it to themselves—they rushed back to Jerusalem. Why should knowing who Jesus is result in an excitement to share Him with others? What keeps us from having that same urgency in sharing the gospel? How can we cultivate this type of urgency in our lives?

Why do you think Jesus appeared to so many different groups of people following His resurrection? What significance does that reality hold for us today?

Why was it important that Jesus demonstrated to His disciples that He was truly, physically alive? How does this truth affect us today?

How does verse 45 help us understand God's sovereignty in our understanding of the Scriptures? How does this help us to better understand how we should navigate our evangelistic opportunities with unbelievers?