

Resurrection Gifts

Luke 24:36-45

INTRODUCTION

Jesus appears to the gathered disciples and proves he has been raised and opens their minds to understand the word. **Spend time in prayer today, that God would open the eyes on those who have yet to believe.**

INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore please use it as a tool that best fits the needs of your small group.

OPENING DISCUSSION

- What was your biggest take away from the sermon?

REVIEW

- Have someone read **Luke 24:36-45**
- Why do you think 1/3 of church leaders in America deny the resurrection of Jesus? What is the impact of that denial?
- Why did they think Jesus was a ghost?
- Why is it significant that Jesus is alive in the flesh and not just spirit?
- Why must Jesus open their minds to the scripture? What impact does this have on our evangelism? On our own bible study?

APPLICATION

- How has Jesus removed doubt in your heart that he is risen?
- How does the assurance that you will have a resurrected body impact how you live your life? How can it?
- In what ways has Jesus opened your eyes to the truths found in his word?
- What is Jesus showing you about himself in your Bible reading?

PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- **Pray for those, to whom you are witnessing, that God may open the eyes of their heart.**
- What action/repentance does God want you to take according to the truths of this text?
- Are there any other prayer needs?